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IT WAS GOLD!

Perhaps the most romantic and striking event in the history of the west was the discovery of gold in California, which opened up the most prolific gold fields in the world, and created one of the greatest States in the Union. The tale has been told in many ways, and the real facts of the case are probably little known.

The common version of the story is as follows:

James W. Marshall was engaged in January, 1848, with two Mormons in repairing a race for a saw mill at Sutter's mill, on the American fork of the Sacramento River, near the town of Coloma, about thirty-five miles east of Sutter's Fort. The spring freshets had injured the mill race, and Marshall was overseer of the gang engaged in repairing it.

One day Marshall's little daughter picked up a lump of gold and showed it to her father as a pretty stone. Marshall knew nothing of chemistry or gold mining, and yet could not get rid of the idea that he had secured a nugget of gold. Every day he went searching through the mill race for other bits of the precious metal. The men at the mill laughed at him, and called him crazy, and they kept at work repairing the race, sowing wheat and planting vegetables.

The fierce current in the mill race had washed a good deal of the ore out, and Marshall found no difficulty in securing a number of specimens of what he believed to be gold. Their his associates began to think he might be right. About the middle of February one of the party went to San Francisco with specimens of the ore, for the purpose of learning whether it was really gold. The first man who examined the specimens was an old Georgia miner, who recognized the precious metal.

He at once went to the spot where Mr. Marshall had got his specimens. The old mill was going, and no gold had been thought of by anybody else. In a short time the Georgia miner dug out a lot of fine specimens of gold ore, richer than anything that had been found in Georgia. He got the men at the mill to make rockers, and they all easily rocked out an ounce a day. The news spread rapidly, and by the end of the year miners were at work on every large stream of the Sierra Nevada, also in the Sacramento valley.

Marshall died, a poor man, about eighteen months ago, and at that time a correspondent of the Sun, who had known him personally, gave the following account:

"Marshall and a man named Weimer," he said, "built for Colonel Sutter a saw mill at Coloma, Cal., and had finished it in February, 1848. The mill had been erected at the head of a bar where the river bends around it in the form of the letter U. The mill race had been cut through the bar, and when the mill was started it was found that the race was too shallow.

"The water was shut off, and Marshall and Weimer went down into the race to ascertain where it was to be dug deeper. Here Marshall said to Weimer: 'What is that which shines just at the toe of your boot?' Weimer then picked up the shining object, and they both thought it a piece of brass. They began to conjecture how it was possible for a piece of brass to get into the race. From the fact that no brass had been used in the construction of the mill, and that the piece found had been worn smooth, they concluded that it was not brass, and might be gold.

"On that day Mrs. Weimer was making soap, and for this purpose had made lye from wood ashes. To test the metal, Mrs. Weimer boiled it several hours in the lye, and when she removed it from the lye it was as black as ink, and the men now felt sure they had found gold.

"This discovery was made in February, 1848. The day I do not remember. As soon as the lye test had been made, Marshall and Weimer went into the mill race, and with wooden bowls washed out some two or three ounces of gold, and Marshall carried it to Monterey to ascertain if it were gold. This was the nearest place where the means to make the test could be had.

"Colonel Sutter resided at his fort near what is now the city of Sacramento. He told me the story of Marshall's return from Monterey Colonel Sutter said: 'I was in bed, and it was about 2 o'clock at night. I heard some one ride up to the fort, the horse running at the top of his speed. Then a banging at the gate; then I heard the clank of the spurs on the brick floor of the fort; then a pounding at the door of my room, and when I opened the door in rushed Marshall, shouting: "It's gold! it's gold!"

"Marshall now took about 3000 Indians to Webber Creek, distant about six miles from Coloma. There he washed out a large amount of gold. His part was sufficient to buy from Sutter the saw mill at Coloma. In 1849 Marshall and John Winter owned, the mill together, and they also owned Winter's Hotel. I paid at the hotel $100 a week board without a room.

"Marshall was then worth more than $100,000 but his generosity was without limit. He had no business qualifications, and when sharp business men came in and built up the little town of Coloma, Marshall was soon traded out of all his property. His money he had lent or given away.

"Then Marshall became a prospector for gold mines. Several times I fitted him out with mules, men, and provisions to go to prospecting. He knew the country better than any other man at that time, and knew of the most likely rich placer mines; but he never found any that were rich enough for him. Often has he left mines where he could take out six or seven ounces per day to each man to seek an El Dorado where hundreds of thousands could be made in a week."

And yet this man, whose discoveries made thousands rich, died in poverty and obscurity.

—FARMER' boys should be taught the value of commercial homemade fertilizers on dead-poor lands and how to apply them properly to different crops. They should be taught the alphabet of fertilizers, sils and farming in the public schols. It is almost impossible for old farmers, with their early habits and impressions indelibly fixed in their minds, hearts and hands, to change their habits and adopt new modern methods. The must commence with the boys on the farms and the public hools, and industrial and manual labor schools, and agricultural colleges. These may revolutionize farming. David Dickson of Georgia found a principle by fortune these poor pine lands and commercial fertilizers before the war, and told all about his methods in the columns of the Southern Cultivator, and wrote a book about it, and yet how few farmers profited by his example and precepts.

Train the farmers' boys. That's the key to the great reform. But who will teach and train them? Can their fathers do it on the farm? How many farmers in Georgia are qualified to teach their boys correctly in regard to fertilizers all soils, even if they desired to do?

—THE contract has been let for the grading of the railroad from Chattanooga to McLemore's Cove in Walker county, Georgia, a distance of twenty-five miles. The contract requires the completion of the grading within sixty days. The purpose of the company is to extend the road to Gadsden and Birmingham and ultimately to Montgomery. Work has already been commenced.

—PROUD father—Do you think he looks like me? Sympathetic Visitor—Yes, poor little thing.—Life.

EARLY DAYS IN OLD LUMPKIN.

One of the Pioneers Relates His Experience.

The Gold Excitement in '43.—The City of Knucklesville.—Dahlonega as a Trading Post Before the War.

Reminiscences of pioneer days are always full of interest, and who can relate a more interesting history of early times in Lumpkin than Mr. A. G. Wimpy, of Dahlonega?



Mr. Wimpy was one of the first settlers of Dahlonega and has witnessed her rise, fluctuations and changes from the laying of her foundations to the present time; and although now past the age attained by most men, being in his seventy-sixth year, he is still hale and hearty and bids fair to reach a rare and mellow old age. He is of sturdy stock, a typical Southerner of the old school—a fine old gentleman.

FIFTY YEARS AS A MERCHANT.

Mr. Wimpy was born in South Carolina in the year 1814, his father moving to Hall county, Ga., in the spring of 1833. It was during that year that young Wimpy made his first visit to the spot [illegible] Dahlonega is now situated—[illegible]ing for a mining claim. The town was at that time a thing of the future; Lumpkin county had not then been organized. Mr. Wimpy selected a place for his mining operations, but met with poor success, so he soon abandoned gold mining for a more profitable calling—that of teaching school. He afterwards became a clerk in the store of Anderson Pinchback, whose place of business was at the same stand now occupied by Mr. Wimpy on the north side of the public square. He served in this capacity for eighteen months, when, in 1837, he bought out his employer, since which time he has been continuously engaged in the mercantile business at Dahlonega, with the exception of two years, and during this interval he was engaged in building "Wimpy's Mills" on Yahoola creek, one mile below town. For 51 years as a merchant he has occupied the same old stand at Dahlonega.

IMPOVERISHED BY THE WAR.

The war between the States swept away $50,000 of Mr. Wimpy's property, including fifty-two negroes, and its close left him almost impoverished. But he was not discouraged. With a brave heart he began to rebuild his fallen fortunes, and with such persistent energy has he struggled against the fates of war that now he is rated as a wealthy man, the result of his own indomitable honesty and perseverance.

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"Knucklesville," now called Auraria, was a lively mining town in early days. Its peculiar name was derived from the fistic proclivities of its hardy inhabitants. It was a noted place for honest, downright, hard fighting, and the bare knuckles were the only weapons used. Knucklesville was the Mecca of the miners, and to it all went when in need of supplies for the camp. A big business was carried on there. Business of all kinds flourished, and gambling and whisky saloons were as thick as fleas in August. They thrived and waxed fat off of the earnings of the liberal-hearted miners. And little difference did it make with them when they chanced their "dust" on the game "chuck-a-luck" and lost.

During these palmy days rich discoveries in the placer diggings were of almost daily occurrence, and thousands of miners were pouring into the gold belt.

Knucklesville's population soon ran up into the thousands, and excitement such as gold alone can create was at fever heat. Fortunes were being made and lost in a day, and Knucklesville's fame spread throughout the length and breadth of the land. During the "intrusion period" she held her position as the center of the gold belt, and not until Dahlonega was firmly established as the county site and a government mint was located here did Knucklesville's star begin to descend.

THE RICH PLACER DIGGINGS.

The first mine ever worked in the Georgia gold belt was the Loud mine in White county, near Town creek. It was opened in the year 1830, and from its rich placer beds were taken many thousands of pennyweights of the yellow metal. Other mines were opened later—the Calhoun, Barlow, Lockhart, Pigeon Roost, Findley, and many others. All of them proved immensely rich, and are still being worked, however only in a primitive way, but they are yielding rich returns to their operators. Very few of the gold mines of this section were ever worked as they should have been, and until recent years hydraulic mining was unknown. The pioneer miners were only satisfied with the very richest placer deposits and paid no attention to vein mining. They passed over and ignored rich veins that have since yielded fortunes to their lucky owners.

THE "INTRUSION."

From 1830 to 1833 is known to history as the "Intrusion" period. The rich discoveries at the Loud mine created a "gold fever" equal almost to the California excitement that burst [illegible] country in 1848. The Indians were then in possession of the country, but they had already ceded this territory, known as the "Cherokee country," by treaty to the government, but had not yet been removed. When the gold excitement broke out the whole of the gold belt was intruded upon by excited miners, and hundreds of thousands of dollars were dug out of the mines by those who had no lawful claims in the diggings. Federal troops were sent here to protect the Indians, and the State sent troops to evict the "squatters" and protect the State property. Many of the troops yielded to the temptation, and became parties to the robbery, and not until the Cherokee Lottery distributed the lots did the rightful owners enjoy the riches of the gold mines.

The "Intrusion" was a stirring and eventful period in Lumpkin's history, and we may in the future make it the subject for another sketch in these columns.

DAHLONEGA'S PALMY DAYS.

Away back in the thirties Dahlonega's prosperity was at its height. It was the center of the gold mines of the United States. So much gold was being taken out that the Federal government saw the necessity for locating a branch mint here, and during President Van Buren's administration one was established. It stood on the site now occupied by the North Georgia Agricultural College and was completed in 1838. J. J. Singleton was the superintendent. President Tyler appointed James Cooper to succeed him. Supt. Cooper was related to President Tyler, but was an enthusiastic Democrat.

It was during President Tyler's administration that gold mining was at its height in and around Dahlonega. Rich discoveries were of daily occurrence and Dahlonega fairly groaned under the weight of her business. She "boomed" as she had never "boomed" before and was a flourishing city—the center of trade for a vast territory, reaching nearly to Augusta on the South, to Knoxville, Tenn., on the North, and to Rome and Atlanta on the West. There were no railroads in those days this side of Augusta, and Dahlonega being such a good market on account of the gold mining, caused planters many miles around, in every direction, to haul their produce here, and they took away with them on their return home many thousands of dollars worth of goods. In those days Dahlonega did a wholesale as well as a retail trade. At that time fully 5,000 men were engaged in digging gold in the gold belt. Many Southern planters, who found it no longer profitable to raise cotton, brought their negroes here in droves and put them to work in the gold mines. Hundreds of negroes from South Carolina and lower Georgia found profitable employment here, and they made first-rate miners. In 1844 the Dahlonega mint coined $600,000 in gold, and nearly as much for several succeeding years. The entire amount coined here ran away up into the millions, and not half the gold taken out found its way into this mint. Gold was coined here up to the beginning of the war, when the mint was seized by the Confederate Government. It was the intention of the Confederacy to convert it into a Confederate mint, but no Confederate coin was ever issued from it by that Government. After the war the Federal Government donated the buildings and grounds to the State, and they were used as a college.

THE EXODUS TO CALIFORNIA.

The gold discoveries in California created intense excitement in Dahlonega, and it was not long until a perfect stream of miners were flowing from here to the Golden Pacific. In the year '51 the largest number went, and many struck it rich while out there. Others had ill success and returned [illegible] purse but richer in experience. The California excitement detracted attention from Dahlonega and almost demoralized gold mining here for several years thereafter, and even yet the Georgia gold belt has not fully recovered from the exodus of the old miners to the Pacific.

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The data for most of the above reminiscence was obtained from Mr. Wimpy, for which he has our thanks. It is a source of pleasure to converse with such a fine old gentleman, so full of interesting tales of pioneer life in Georgia. He is a devot Methodist. It is the sincere wish of THE NUGGET that he may live many years yet to enjoy the esteem and confidence of his people, among whom he lived so long and made for himself a fortune and an unsullied name.

RATHER a curious item on buried gold is as follows: 'French statisticians are making a curious calculation of the amount of gold buried in the United States. L. Victor Meunier asserts, after careful inquiries, that the American dentists insert in American teeth the enormous amount of 800 kilogrammes (about 1800 pounds) of the precious metal, which represents nearly four hundred and fifty thousand American dollars. This gold is never recovered, of course, but is buried with the person in whose mouth it is placed. Making allowance for the rapid increase of the population of the United States and for the continued deterioration of American teeth, it appears that in less than a hundred years American cemeteries will contain a larger amount of gold than now exists in France. This is no fancy sketch, as the pockets of every denist, and especially every dentist's patient, will attest."—Dental Register.

—BRIGGS—"Hello, what's your hurry?"

Braggs—"I am going down to kill an editor. I sent a communication signed 'Honestas,' and the blamed fool added an extra 's' to it."—Terre Haute Express.

Quitman's Alliance warehouse declared a dividend of ten per cent and reserved a surplus.

A TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA.

The junior editor spent a week recently travelling over the country with Col. Webster Young, of New York, who came south to look out a suitable location for a large lumber manufactory. The trip was a rough one and full of perilous adventures, as our route took us through the mountain fastnesses of the Blue Ridge. More than once we were taken for revenue officers by the suspicious mountaineers, but a kind providence delivered us from the wilds of Coopers Creek, and when we reached Blairsville Col. Young made his will and sent it home to his wife on being told that the section of North Carolina we intended visiting was a "badder" place than Cooper's Creek. however, Coopers Creek is hard to beat and we don't believe any section of the old Tar Heel State can turn her down, and in this opinion Col. Young agrees with us.

Passing through Murphy we found that bustling mountain city all agog with excitement over the proposed marble court house, with the Bulletin leading the van in favor of development and progress.

We were assigned to comfortable quarters at the Hennesa House, Mine Host Hennesa and his estimable wife knowing exactly how to entertain a hungry and weary wayfarer.

There we met our old friend Col. J. P. Robertson and found him, as usual, full of enthusiasm over the prospects for the early development of marble interest, of Western North Carolina. He showed us some very fine specimens of marble that retained a high polish, also a valuable collection of precious gems among [illegible] ever saw. These ge[illegible]e all collected in the mountains near Murphy.

At Ogreta, 11 miles below Murphy on the Hiwassee River, we encountered a rain storm that proved to be a regular "ground soaker and trash mover," and the next morning we found ourselves hemmed in on all sides by the high waters of the creeks and the raging Hiwassee. We were "bottled," and had to content ourselves in the city of Ogretta till the waters subsided. However we found Ogretta to be a very agreeable place, and the proprietor of the hotel, Capt. J. C. Griffin, proved himself a good Samaritan. He feasted us royally during our stay on the fat of the land, and that good wife of his we can truthfully say is one of the best cooks in the world.

After being "bottled three days we bid Ogretta good-bye and proceeded on our way rejoicing, returning to Dahlonega via Murphy and Morganton.

Col. Young was highly pleased with what he saw on the trip and it is quite probable that his company will make large investments in the South in the near future.

—A gentleman from Salem, in Oconee county, tells us that there is an old negro living near him, named Albert Thigpen, who runs a small farm on his own account, but the only hand he has is an old deaf and dumb negro. All the large white farmers in the county have bought bells to ring their hands up in the morning, and not to be outdone, Albert invested a portion of the proceeds from his first bale of cotton in the biggest and loudest toned bell he could find, which he swung in a tree near his cabin, with great pomp and ceremony. Since then, by the peep o' day he has his bell sounding the ding-dong, arousing the whole settlement. His solitary hand cannot hear a word; but after patiently ringing for some time, Albert will shake him awake and point to the bell. It is said that he holds this bell in greater love than even his 'possum dog.—Athens Banner.

An Alliance bank is being established at Americus, Ga., exclusively of members of the order for Alliance purposes.

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SALUTATORY.

The first issue of THE DAHLONEGA NUGGET is before you, and in making its bow it asks an intelligent public to not too harshly criticise it until its course deserves it. On the other hand it asks that its aims and objects be kindly and favorably considered.

THE NUGGET'S mission is one of peace and good will. It comes not to destroy but to build up—to aid in the development and advancement of Lumpkin county and Northeast Georgia being its greatest aim.

It does not come to create strife and discord among neighbors, nor to rekindle the fires of political hate. Neither does it come to do battle for the political ambition of any man or set of men. Steering clear of political wrangles and factional controversies, it will turn its attention to a higher, a nobler and a grander object—that of the material development of this section of Georgia. And upon this common level we invite [illegible] of all parties to meet us, help us in the good work.

However, THE NUGGET, in season, will speak out upon public questions with no uncertain sound, but it will always wield its influence for the public good, keeping in view at all times the welfare of Lumpkin county and her people. In politics it will be purely Democratic, but at the same time will use that degree of conservatism in dealing with men and measures of opposing parties as to commend the respect of all reasonable men. It will not be a partisan paper in any sense of the word, but will accord to every man the unquestioned right to vote with the party of his choice and for the men of his choosing; and no abuse or censure shall be recorded against him in these columns for exercising that right.

It is our aim to make THE NUGGET a live, enterprising newspaper, and to give each week a resume of local affairs, and the State and Domestic news in condensed form. Our columns are open to all, and we invite contributions from every quarter—from the farmer, the miner, the mechanic and the educator—all will find us ready and willing to aid them in whatever manner we can. We shall deem it a pleasure as well as a duty to co-operate with them, one in all, in the improvement and betterment of their condition.

In conclusion we desire to thank those who have so kindly assisted us in being able to present such a readable paper as THE NUGGET to the public. We trust our efforts will receive the support and encouragment they merit, and that our paper may have a long and useful career, redounding to the glory and the prosperity of Dahlonega and Lumpkin county.

—A great many needy and deserving Confederate veterans are receiving their pensions. This is a generous act on the part of state, considering her financial standing.

A WORD TO OUR FARMERS.

The raising of good mules and horses is the best paying business that the farmers of this section could engage in, and yet it is the most neglected. Think of the number of mules and horses that could be sold in this county every year, if the farmers would only go to work and prepare for raising them.

The first thing to be done is to sow and raise more grass and oats. There is not a farmer in this county who owns land of his own who could not easily prepare to raise at least two mules each year. After the three first years he would be then able to sell at least one good pair of mules each year. This of course is speaking of farmers who only own small farms. Now, we have many farmers here who can easily prepare to raise 6 or 8 mules or horses each year, and as a result in the course of three or four years they would be able to sell three or four good pair of mules and horses.

By this means the farmer would always have a market at his own farm for everything he could raise, which would bring him far more than he could get for his grain and forage, even at the highest prices he could even obtain by selling.

Then in raising and keeping on hand this amount of stock the manure would be worth as much as all the hay and fodder used in feeding. There ought to be at least fifty good mules raised for sale in Lumpkin county annually. These, at a moderate price, say one hundred dollars each, would bring $5,000 into the county each and every year, which would be distributed among the farmers. Think of the amount of money this would bring into the county in the course of ten years. At present scarcely any attention is paid to the matter. Let our farmers study the subject and they will readily come to the conclusion that there is money in raising mules and horses.

THE ALLIANCE AND ITS WORK.

The Alliance of this county was organized little more than a year ago and has grown very rapidly in numbers, commencing with a very small membership, and now they have in round numbers more than five hundred. It requires but little investigation to prove that the Alliance has done great good for the farmer and mechanic—even more than could have been at first expected by the most sanguine.

We are not venturing a prediction, but if we were, we should forecast that the Alliance will be an order of permanent benefit and endurance.

We feel that its members will exercise that degree of conservatism which will enable them to act with nerve and still keep free from any imputation of rashness on undue aggressiveness. It remains to be determined what effect success will have upon them.

While we believe the farmer has just as much right, and is often as well fitted, to enter the political field, which is spread before all, we do not think it was the intention of the founders of the order for it to become a political ring.

True, the time may not be far distant when just such a balance of power as the order could wield would be beneficial to our country, but if that time never comes, the Alliance should not soil its hands by dabbling in politics.

Its history has been one of rapid but substantial growth, and from the weak infant, scarcely able to stand alone, it has grown into the brawny giant which has astonished the world.

MAUD JONES, a spiritualist independent slate writer, has been thoroughly exposed in Atlanta by two Journal reporters. They assumed fictitious names and asked questions of several imaginary deceased relatives, none of whom in fact had ever existed. Mrs. Jones at once called up the disembodied spirits, and produced answers from them.

But some of the people of Atlanta will still be gulled by her, and it is all right. There is a class of people who are always ready to turn out every nickle in their pockets to any fraud so, gullible are they.

THE LULA AND TATE AIR LINE.

New Interest Being Taken in This Road,

And It will Certainly Be Built if Lumpkin and Dawson Counties Do Their Duty.

Reliable information has been furnished THE NUGGET that if proper inducements are offered the Lula and Tate Air Line, which is now being surveyed from Lula to Dahlonega, will be built, and that work will commence on the grade at no distant day.

Capt. F. W. Hall is in receipt of letters from capitalists who say they are ready to take hold and build the road whenever the counties of Lumpkin and Dawson subcribe liberally to the stock of the company.

While Dahlonega is not altogether on an air line with Lula and Tate, the company has expressed a willingness to make a deviation if necessary from any other route and come by here if proper inducement is offered.

Now, if we want a railroad we must go to work in earnest and prove our faith by our action in the matter.

This is an opportunity, and delays are always dangerous, especially in matters of so much importance as this; and to avoid this danger we must go to work at once, and continue until we have secured the building of the road by way of Dahlonega.

From what we know of a certainty we are thoroughly convinced that the marble men who own large quarries of marble in Pickens county mean to build a line to connect with the Richmond & Danville.

Their present railroad facilities are entirely inadequate and to obviate this they must build a road to connect with the Richmond & Danville in order to get their marble shipped fast enough to meet their orders.

It is almost a positive certainty that the Lula and Tate Air Line will be built to obviate these difficulties, and this naturally presents to Dahlonega a golden opportunity to secure a road simply by taking advantage of it and offering proper inducements. We can by no means allow this opportunity to pass, and the road to be built around us.

The truth is, that if we don't get this road and allow it to go around us, Dahlonega will receive a blow the effects of which she will probably never fully recover.

The way to get this road is to go to work and raise a guarantee fund. Let it be a generous and liberal fund.

The company expects a liberal subscription from Dahlonega and Lumpkin county. They have already virtually promised to build the road by Dahlonega if its citizens will raise a subscription of $25000 to the stock of the road.

And they propose to build the road and equip it and have a daily passenger and freight service in operation before the subscription is due and payable.

And they will bind themselves to finish and equip it in two years from the time the subscription is accepted.

A good way, and we believe the best way, to get at the matter is to call a meeting of the citizens to be held at the court house, the objects of the meeting to be to give public expression of our desire to have the road come by Dahlonega, and at this meeting to appoint a committee of citizens to meet the projectors of the road and have them set forth fully the conditions under which they will expect this fund to be subscribed, and also precisely on what conditions it will be accepted by them. By this means the whole matter can be thoroughly understood by all parties. Then when their proposition has been made and accepted by the citizens let us put our shoulders together and start the ball moving and not let it stop until a sufficient amount has been subscribed to the stock to secure the road for Dahlonega.

We believe we are only speaking the sentiment of our people, both town and county, when we say that every one of them will be in full sympathy with the enterprise and will give it all the aid in their power.

A railroad will prove a great boon to Lumpkin county.

We don't believe that there is another county in Georgia capable of a higher degree of development than Lumpkin and with a railroad to aid hea what might she not achieve?

So let us be up and doing and not let it be said that we missed an opportunity of getting a road by negligence or indifference.

Speaking of the Lula and Tate Air Line the Railway News, published in New York City, says:

"This road is projected to extend from a point in Pickens county, Ga., near Tate, northeasterly via. Dawsonville to Lula Junction, on the Richmond & Danville and the Northeastern of Georgia, about 55 miles.

The first 30 miles of the line from Tate to Dahlonega has been surveyed. On this section the maximum grade is 60 feet to the mile. The road is to be built to reach marble quarries in Pickens county. About 15 miles is through an iron ore region and the rest of the route is through a good agricultural section. The company expects to obtain the right of way practically free and to receive large subscriptions from Dawson and Lumpkin counties. Charles H. James, 264, Jones street, Atlanta, Ga., is chief engineer. F. W. Hall, of Dahlonega and Jas. P. Harrison, of Atlanta, are also interested in the company."

A BLAST FROM A HOLLOW HORN.

Sometime since a gentlemen named Burn came to our town for the purpose of investigating our mines, and on the way he was met by one Mr. W. E. Horn, who is too well known to most of our citizens to need an introduction. Soon after the meeting Mr. Horn commenced an active inquiry as to the gentleman's business in this section, and being informed, he at once commenced a most unscrupulous and false attack upon our best citizens and advised him to return, or in other words, to turn back and not go to Dahlonega, telling him that the mines here were all closed down,—none running except the Barlow, and that it was owned by Col. N. H. Hand, who would not allow it to shut down whether it paid or not, and that there were no mines in Lumpkin county that would pay to work, and that the mines here were controlled by a set of sharpers and scoundrels, who had every mine salted, and only waiting and watching for an opportunity to swindle every one coming here with view of investing in mining property, and that Col. Hand would endorse his statement to this effect. At the same time he proposed to show the mining property that he controlled in another section. We of course dislike to be forced to say anything unpleasant in these columns about any one, but this is such a gross injustice to our citizens, and also to parties who might contemplate visiting our section with a view of investing or investigation, that we feel that we would be less than true to our section of country and her citizens if we allowed it to pass unnoticed, when we know so well the motive that prompted him to such an action. Now, Mr. Horn came to some of our citizens who control large mining interests in this county and tried to ingratiate himself into their good graces by his smooth and saint-like manner of talking, and finding his efforts were in vain, he commenced these wholesale abuses as a matter of revenge. Mr. Horn we believe is well known to the people here as consummate fraud and his vituperation and abuse of others will fail wherever he is known.

THE Manufactures Record says an invention for the production of steel direct from the ore by one continous heat, for which a number of patents have recently been granted, promises to revolutionize the manufacture of iron and steel and attract wide attention. It is also likely to prove an important factor in the development of the resources of the south.

The owners of these patents, who have spent a large amount of money in bringing the matter to its present shape, have had the whole process carefully examined by a number of experts who have pronounced it entirely practicable, and their faith is so strong that they propose in addition to the money already spent, to build a plant at some point in the south. However inventions that promise to revolutionize any established order of manufacture are always looked upon with a certain degree of distrust; but there is no reason why some new process should not effect as great a change in steel making as Besemer did when he introduced his new process.

We hope that the new process will prove a great success, and that many plants will soon be erected in the south, and that some point in N. E. Georgia will be the place selected for the first one. We could offer more inducements right here in Lumpkin county for such a plant than almost any other section in the south. We have an abundance of high grade ores that can be bought at astonishingly low prices. Labor can also be obtained at low prices; in fact every inducement worthy of consideration would be offered in this section.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisements to be found in this issue. Remember, when you want bargains, trade with merchants who advertise. The man of business who is too stingy to advertise is too close fisted to deal liberally with his customers. It is safe to always trade with a liberal, enterprising merchant, and the only way to find out who these liberal, enterprising merchants are is to consult the advertising columns of your local paper.

We return thanks to those who have shown their appreciation of our efforts is giving Dahlonega a live, enterprising newspaper by so liberally patronizing our advertising columns.

We want to keep THE NUGGET up to the standard of a first-class country paper, and in order to do this requires the expenditure of considerable money, but if the merchants will only do their part we feel safe in saying that success will attend our efforts.

Every merchant and business man in Dahlonega should feel an interest in the NUGGET. Let them feel that it is their paper, working for their good and the upbuilding of their town.

Printers ink has built more towns and more railroads than any other agency in the world. It is the advance agent of civilization and enterprise.

The NUGGET can do a great many things for the good of Dahlonega and Lumpkin county. Its editors are heart and soul in love with the country and are going to work for its upbuilding with all their might.

A GENERAL [illegible] mining interests in the Georgia gold belt is confidently looked for during this year. Every indication points in that direction. Already large investments have been made by foreign capitalists, and they are going to begin extensive operations. The Lockhart mine, near Dahlonega, has recently been sold to an English syndicate, and the engineers are here already at work to begin the experiment of deep mining on this valuable property. We are informed that a shaft several hundred feet deep is to be sunk on the main vein, and old miners are of the opinion that such a shaft will disclose one of the richest gold mines ever discovered. The Lokhart is undoubtedly a good mine, and this English company proposes to work it in a systematic and business-like manner. Other development will follow in the wake of the Lockhart. The Calhoun and Findley are both fine properties, and it is only question of time when capitalist will eagerly take hold of them ad put them to work. The Findy affords a vast quantity of ore that can be worked very advantageously. The Calhoun is already under option to a wealthy company and they will probably buy ad put it to work in a short time.

All the mines not at work are running on full time and making money. The Hall company is running altogether 140 stamps, and the yield of gold is satisfactory.

The outlook for the mines in and around Dahlnega is indeed encouraging, and we are looking forward to more extensive developments in the near future.

LET HIM COME TO DAHLONEGA.

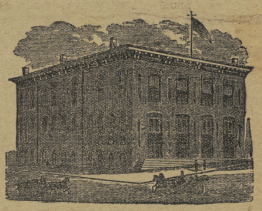
Edison, the inventor, is now at Charlotte, N. C. experimenting with low grade ores. He expects to visit Georgia soon, for the purpose of prospecting mineral lands. We feel safe in predicting that he will visit the gold fields of Lumpkin county, from the fact that we can show more vauable gold mining lands than any other county in Georgia. We have an abundance of sulphuret ores that only need proper treatment to be made to pay handsomely.

F. W. HALL MERCHANDISE CO'S. COLUMN.

F. W. Hall Merchandise Company,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

General Merchandise Dealers.



We are Headquarters for all kinds of Mining Supplies and Machinery, Builders and Mechanics Hardware, Farming Implements, Iron and Steel Furniture, Crockery and Stoves, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Notions, Rubber Clothing, Drugs, Paints and Oils, Fine Family Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars, Stationery and Books, Shoes, Hats and Clothing, Text Books used in North Georgia Agricultural College, Cadet Caps, Helmets and Belts.

☞We are the only dealers in the county who sell Public School Books.

☞We have the Largest Stock in North Georgia and the best facilities for doing business of any house north of Atlanta.

☞We are always glad to have our friends call whether they buy or not.

RESPECTFULLY,

F. W. Hall Merchandise Co.

Dahlonega, Ga., March 14, 1890.

DAHLONEGA BUSINESS FIRMS.—TRADE WITH THOSE WHO ADVERTISE.

City ✠ Drug ✠ Store.

☞An altogether complete line of everything found in a Drug Store, which includes, besides every Medicine and Drug, all

TOILET GOODS,
FACE POWDERS,
FINE HANDKERCHIEF PERFUMES,
TOOTH, NAIL, CLOTH AND HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS,
WRITING MATERIALS,
A SPLENDID LINE OF TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
FINE TOILET AND CHEAP LAUNDRY SOAP, (a specialty.)
TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES,
A FINE LINE OF POCKET KNIVES AND RAZORS,
OILS AND PAINTS, AND
CELEBRATED PEERLESS AND DIAMOND DYES.

Sell at Gainesville or Atlanta Prices.

Cartledge & Whelchel.

B. R. Meaders & Sons,

LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLES.

Will buy and sell good Horses and Mules at all times. Will keep good Teams, first-class Hacks, Carriages and Buggies, and can furnish good Turnouts and Safe Drivers on short notice.

We make the boarding and care of transient teams a special feature of our business. Teams left with us will be kept in first-class stalls, which are kept clean and always supplied with plenty of fresh sawdust. We keep on hand a full supply of Corn, Fodder, Hay, Oats, etc., and have always at our stables good and reliable hands who understand the care of stock, besides stock left with us will have our personal attention.

☞HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CORN, FODDER AND OATS.

THE ❋ DAHLONEGA ❋ NUGGET.

Dahlonega, Ga., Friday, March 14, 1890.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—Pork Sausage at J. P. Reed & Sons.

—James M. Lathem of Atlanta is at the Besser House.

—Mrs. Martha Sain, wife of Jno. Sain, of Nimblewill, died the 4th of this month.

—Mr. F. L. Crawley, travelling salesman for Jno. Silvey & Co. of Atlanta, is at the Burnside House.

—Can't you act as our agent and correspondent at your post-office. If so let us hear from you at once.

—Oliver Bell, representing Hyndes Mfg. Co., Gainesville, was at the Besser House this week.

—We are informed that an infant child of Mr. Thos. Tate, of Crumby's district was found dead in bed Wednesday morning.

—Mr. Stephen Rice, of this place, raised from one pumpkin vine 498 pounds of pumpkins, each pumpkin weigning from 40 pounds upwards.

—We are now receiving our spring stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys Clothing. We can show you as nice a stock as has ever been shown in Dahlonega.

HALL BD'S. CO.

—It was reported last week that ex-representative James T. Grindle was missing and could not be accounted for. But later it proved that Mr. Grindle is at home and the report was an error.

—Col. W. P. Price paid THE NUGGET office a pleasant visit Wednesday. Having been engaged in the newspaper business for many years in his earlier life, he still takes great interest in the business. Call again, Colonel.

—Charlie Miles, (col.) son of Uncle Allen and Aunt Harriet Miles, of this place, died at the house of his father Friday night last. Charlie was a quiet and polite boy, and had many friends who will be grieved at his death.

—Capt. Jno. A. Parker and family took their departure for the Indian Territory Monday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Parker was one of our oldest and best citizens and we hope he may be happy and prosperous in his new home in the West.

—Mr. W. D. Hix has in his possession an old English jug which is more than one hundred years old. It was brought from England to this country something over a hundred years ago, by a gentleman named Richie, and has been in possession of Mr. Hix about 45 years.

—THE NUGGET office is prepared to execute on short notice, and in a neat and tasteful manner, all kinds of job printing. We have a nice stock of note heads, envelopes, cards, etc., on hand and whenever our friends desire anything of the kind we will be pleased to serve them.

—Reports from Young Harris Institute inform us that measles, which has been very prevalent there, is dying out, and that every thing is in a flourishing condition at that great school. Prof. J. W. Boyd, a graduate of our North Georgia Agricultural College, is at the head of the practical part of Young Harris.

—The solar phenomena seen in the heavens last week was probably due to frozen crystals in the upper air, or it may have been caused by the sun's reflection on glaciers in the high mountain ranges of the west. The phenomena was noticed by many of our citizens, and not a few conjectures were indulged in as to its cause and probable effect on the weather.

—Dahlonega offers superior inducements to those who want to educate their sons and daughters. No better society or healthier climate can be found anywhere, and the cost of living is very nominal. The North Georgia Agricultural College is one of the very best educational institutions in the state, is open to both sexes, and tuition is FREE. Send your sons and daughters here if you want them to receive a thorough training, and enjoy good health and pure air.

—Fresh Oat Meal at Hix & Stumon's.

—That jovial drummer, Frank Bell, was in town last week.

—Lemons and Oranges at J. P. Reed & Sons.

—J. A. Hollifield, Esq., of Auraria, paid us a visit this week.

—Georgia checks and ¼ Shirting at H. D. Gurley's for 6 cents per yard.

—James Gurley's Sour Crout for sale at Frank Moore's at two cents per pound.

—For best fresh Orange Cider, flavored with Ginger ale, go to J. P. Reed & Son's.

—Capt. E. B. Vickery was confined to his room part of last week but is out again.

—The surveyors on the Lula & Tate Air Line Railroad are expected here this week.

—Dr. H. C. Whelchel has been cooped up with La Grippe several days, but is about to rally.

—W. T. Swanson, a graduate of our college, was in town Sunday. He is teaching at Dawsonville.

—Our young friend Ed. Meaders has had a severe time with the flux, but we are glad to note that he is better.

—What! for $7.50? Yes, you can buy an all wool worsted suit of Clothes, either black or brown, at H. D. Gurley's store for $7.50.

—Editor Milton A. Smith, of the Anniston Times, has bought the Hot Blast of that place and is now running both papers. Mr. S. is a hustler.

—Our citizens should go to work in earnest and render every assistance in their power toward the building of the new railroad from Lula to Tate.

—John B. Thomas, formerly of this place, has assumed the management of the Dawsonville Advertiser. We look for a first-rate weekly newspaper under his management.

—Hon. F. W. Hall is now pushing the construction of his new saw mill for all it is worth. We are glad to see this new enterprise being established. It will afford regular employment for a large number of hands and teams.

—Col. H. P. Farrow, of Porter Spring, has been appointed one of the census farm mortgage enumerators for this district. The position pays $6 per day. The Colonel is the right man for the place and we congratulate him on his appointment.

—Mr. Jno. Roper, of Texas, who has been visiting his uncle, Mayor Wallace, for the past week, took his departure for his home, the first of the week. Mr. Roper has been in New York City for some time past where he has sold some valuable Western mining property. He is a native Georgian but has been living in Texas for about thirty years, where he has succeeded in making a considerable fortune.

THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

We have tendered space in THE NUGGET to the literary societies of the North Georgia Agricultural College for the purpose of publishing the news of the societies and college.

This department will be conducted by Messrs. Chamblee, McMurry and Turk of the Decora society, and Clark and Napier of the Phi Mu. By the aid of these young men we hope to make this an interesting feature of our paper.

TWENTY-SEVEN moonshiners banded themselves together in Pickens county under the name of "The Honest Man's Friend and Protector," their object being resistment of the revenue laws and punishment of informers. But after burning three houses and committing other offenses, a state of terror reigned in the county and the officers of the law ferreted out the gang and lodged eleven of the charter members in jail charged with arson. So it seems that the "Honest Man's Friend and Protector" is in a bad row for stumps just now in Pickens.

—Bacon at 7 cents and light brown Sugar at 12½ pounds to the dollar, and all other goods in proportion, at H. D. Gurley's.

—J. P. Reed & Son's have started their soda fount for the season.

JESSE A. REED.

This young gentleman, who has just completed his first course of lectures in the dental department of the Southern Medical College at Atlanta, has returned home, fully equipped for his profession. Jesse is well and favorably known to nearly all of our citizens, having been in our midst for the past five or six years.

We wish Jesse success, and that he may soon make for himself a reputation that will be envied by the dental profession.

His office will be upstairs over the store of J. P. Reed & Sons, where he can always be found anxious to serve and please you.

A JEW IS HARD TO DOWN.

The Jew peddler and the bear man came in contact at Dawsonville, court week. The Jew by his cheap sales, made himself odious to the Dawsonville merchants; so they hired the man with the bear to give a free exhibit all day. He soon attracted an immense crowd, and the windering Isrealite's stand was almost deserted.

But the intrepid Jew was not to be downed. Gathering a lot of cheap jewelry and other light articles, he began to scatter them promiscuously over the square and the bear man was soon deserted, and sneaked out of town to the utter disgruntling of the pert merchants.

CHANGE OF MAIL ROUTE.

The daily mail route between Gainesville and Dahlonega was changed on the 10th of this month and will be caried via Bearden's Bridge hereafte. So, high water can no longer be urged as an excuse for delay of mails.

The citizens of Auraria are indignant over the change and are circulating a petition asking that that communit be cut off from Lumpkin couty and added to Dawson to be represented to the next legislatur.

We trust the good people of Auraria will soon have ample mail facilities and that their displeasure over the change of the Dahlonega an Gainesville route will not cause them to act rashly and in a manner that they may in after years regret.

—Col. Marsall A. Phillips of London, manging Director of the Dahlonega G. Limited, spent several days recetly in our community. He was here looking after some work conected with the extensive propery of his company. He gave contacts for the complete overhaling and repairing of the Cane creek or Ivey water ditch. This work will be begun in a few days and hurried to completion. We understand that Col. Phillips was quite well pleased with the property of his company and the prospects for some highly profitable mining when they once get ready for perations on an extensive scale. Col. Phillips is a live, wide-awake, liberal business man, and we are glad to have him interested in or section and community. We welcome all such, and will find room for all that may come among us.

TWO NOTED PEDESTRIANS.

Mr. James Sparks, the ditch walker on the lower section of the Hand ditch, has been walking this line daily for eleven years, a distance of sixteen miles. At this rate he has walked 416 miles per month, 492 miles per year, or a total of 5912 miles, or nearly two and one-half times the distance around the world. Mr. Sparks is now some seventy odd years old, and is still apparently as active as a young man, making his regular daily rounds, and bids fair to continue for some years to come.

Geo. W. Huntsinger, the ditch walker on the upper section, has been walking this line daily for seventeen years, a distance of twenty-two miles. Counting twenty-six days in each month, he would have walked 572 miles per month, 6864 miles per year, a total of 116,688 miles for the seventeen years, or nearly five times the entire circumferance of the earth.

THE Murphy Bulletin is doing a grand work for Cherokee county and Western North Carolina in advertising to the world the valuable and varied resources of that section. It is now working for a new court house for Cherokee county to be constructed of native marble, and it is to be hoped that the Bulletin's progressive ideas will be adopted. Such a building Cherokee is able to build and should have.

PAY IN ADVANCE.

We respectfully ask all who want THE NUGGET sent to them regularly to come in and subscribe at once, and let them pay us in advance when they subscribe, for we need the money. Then, the only sure basis of success is to adopt the cash plan at the outset.

We have fitted up our office at considerable expense, and with a liberal patronage and prompt payments we hope to make THE NUGGET a first-class paper in every respect—one that will be an honor and a credit to ourselves as well as to Dahlonega.

This week we send out many copies to those whose names we have secured for that purpose, with the understanding that if they did not wish the paper continued to them regularly they must notify us to that effect. We trust that none will find objections to the paper, but that all will like it and let their names be enrolled as regular subscribers. From those who allow their names to remain on our books we will expect payment as soon as convenient.

We expect to conduct THE NUGGET on purely business principles and have set out with the determination to make the paper a success.

OUR CLAY CREEK CORRESPONDENT.

EDITORS NUGGET:

Expecting to receive the first issue of THE NUGGET this week, I will give the dots from this section.

Siloam Alliance is in a flourishing condition, but not increasing in membership as rapidly as we desire. We have a membership of about thirty at present, all in good standing, who have gone into the Alliance with the determination to stick to it. We hold the name of the Farmers Alliance and its principals sacred. First, because it brings us together in the capacity of brethren where we can exchange ideas and consult each other,s interest, and devise plans by which we can promote the interest and welfare of our several interests, as well as that of the community.

The Alliance is not as strong in this section as we think it ought to be, nevertheless we have accomplished a great work, considering our small membership and the short [illegible] we have been organized.

I heard a man say not long since that the Alliance would soon be a thing of the past, that farmers would not stick to anything, but I beg leave to differ with him right here. There is more of the sticking quality about the organized farmers than any other class of men.

Not wishing to intrude upon further space, I promise in my next attempt to give you a better letter. Success to THE NUGGET.

BAT.

—Good Woman's Polkas at 35 cents, and good Men's Brogan Shoes at $1.10 at H. D. Gurley's.

—Fresh Oranges at Hall Mdse. Co., 30 cents per dozen.

—Fresh Peach Cider at Hix & Stumon's.

SALUTATORY.

The editors of THE NUGGET having offered to the College the use of a column in which we may chronicle any news of interest we, as representatives of the Decora and Phi Mu Societies, trusting that the public will bear with us for a short time, thanking the Editors for their kindness and wishing them much success, we humbly make our bow and enter upon our duties, and will avail ourselves of the space so kindly offered from this on.

Respectfully,
W. R. CHAMBLEE,
Chief D. P. S.,
R. A. MCMURRY, D. P. S.
LEROY NAPIER,
Chief P. M. S.,
JNO. B. CLARK P. M. S.
March 14, 1890.

—Fresh Cream Cheese and Pearl Grits at HIX & STUMON'S.

—N. H. Hand & Co. are opening a new lot of fine clothing.

—Just think of it! Five lead pencils with rubber tips at J. P. Reed & Son's for five cents.

—No directory of the town and county, nor schedule of mails, appears in this issue, owing to the fact that we have not yet received our font of brevier type.

PAUPER FARM.

There is at present only one inmate in the pauper's home in this county. The establishment of this institution is one of the wisest steps ever taken by our officials. Before its establishment there was always a large pauper's list, drawing on the treasury. Many who asked aid from the county funds now prefer to do without this aid rather than go to the farm prepared for them.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

ONE OF THE GREATEST ORDERS ON EARTH.

There is a regular revival in Odd Fellowship going on all over the country.

There are two great reasons for this. First, the cost of taking the degrees has been reduced just half by a great many lodges. Second, the order is more in favor to day than it has ever been, and is occupying the place in the world that it justly deserves.

The very best men in the country are Odd Fellows. Its membership includes every class of trade, all business interests and professions.

It is interesting to note, while the revival is going on, the general condition of the order in the world.

The report of the grand sire shows the Odd Fellows to be the strongest order in the world.

In his report he says:

I, as Grand Sire and Generalissimo, have the exceeding great pleasure to thus officially announce to you that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was never in a more prosperous condition. The annual increase in its membership, as shown by the subjoined tables, is larger by several thousands than that reported for a similar period during the past fifteen years; and when it is remembered that the last was a "presidential year," with its excitements and outside attractions, the advance in increase of membership over that of the preceding year, 1887, is not only astonishing but very gratifying, and indicative of the good work assuredly done in many quarters.

The increase in revenues has kept pace with that of the numbers, and with the vast expenditures for various kinds of relief, clearly protrays the health, vigor and liberty of the order.

The Militant movement has retained its popularity and continued its growth, and the number of chevaliers plainly underwrites the statement reporting its advancement.

The Rebekah degree lodges have been frugal and prolific, and by their additional number and moneys, materially add to the general column of prosperity.

Success is the proper word to define the condition of the branch of the order—I congratulate you thereon.

The report further shows that during 1888 the total relief was $2,500,971.30, an increase of $132,-851.57 over the year previous. The total revenue for 1888 was $6,567,619.32, an increase of $262,-261.07 over 1887. The membership of male and female of the Independent Order was 652,787 and the membership of the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows of England 688,492, making the total number of Odd Fellows on the globe 1,241,279.

And the report adds:

"Fully one quarter of a million more than reported by the next largest civilized secret society."

Odd Fellowship is on a boom everywhere.

❋Price & Charters,❋
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Dahlonega, Ga.

MISS JENNIE MOORE,
Restaurant and Confectioners.

Special attention called to my Five and Ten Cent Counters. On my Ten Cent Counters will be found a nice assortment of Glassware, Crockery, Tinware, &c., consisting of Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Mugs, Soup Bowls, &c., and on my Five Cent Counters, an assortment of Glassware, Crockery, Buttons, Rick Rack Braid, Chopping Knives, Rubber Balls, Laces, Cake Cutters, Buscuit Cutters, and the best lot of Five Cent Tobacco in the place.

Come and see my goods. I am giving bargains such as you never heard of before. You will be convinced that you are getting your money's worth.

DAHLONEGA PRICE CURRENT.

Corn	50@55
Meal	50@55
Fodder, ? hundred bun	1.50
Peas, (col.)	75
Peas, (white)	80@90
Beans, (white)	1.00@1.25
Beans, (col.)	75@1.00
Fry Chickens	10@15
Hens	23
Eggs	10
Butter	15@20
Sorghum	30@33½
Irish Potatoes	50@60
Sweet Potatoes	50@60
Oats	45
Turnips	40
Cabbage	2c
Pork	5@6
Dry Hides	8
Green Hides	4
Tallow	6
Beeswax	15
Dried Apples, peeled	3
Dried Peaches	3½
Evaporated Apples	10c

N. H. HAND & CO'S. COLUMN.

N. H. Hand & Co.

KEEP ON HAND AND FOR SALE

Goods : For : Everybody!

For the Farmers

We keep a full assortment of Farming Implements, Plows, Plow Stocks, Axes, Trace Chains, Hames and Collars, Bridles and Harness, in fact everything needed for the farm.

For the Miner

we have a full line of Mining Implements and Miner's Supplies.

☞We can supply the Mechanic with almost anything in his line.

☞OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.☜

☞We carry a nice line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.☜

❋The Best Line of Shoes Ever Shown in Dahlonega.❋

☞Mens' and Boys' Underwear, Ladies' Vests.☜

❋ A Full Line of Men's and Boy's Clothing. ❋

☞Rubber Boots and Overshoes, Rubber Coats and Rubber and Oil Cloth Hats.☜

☞Horse and Mule Shoes, Tinware, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys of Every Description.☜

☞Glassware and Crockery, Oak Grain and Cedar Buckets, Well Buckets and Wheels.☜

DR. ROC'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff. Clocks, Perfumery, Tooth Brushes, Powders and Toilet Soap.

——AGENTS FOR THE——

CELEBRATED IRON KING COOKING STOVES

and many brands of popular stoves, D. M. Ferry & Co's.

and Crossman Bros. Garden Seeds.

☞A large line of Table Cutlery and Pocket Knives.☜

Come and Trade With Us

and we will convince you that we can save you money. We buy all kinds of produce at ruling prices and will pay highest cash prices for Corn and Meal.

☞Bring Us All You Have to Sell.☜

†DAHLONEGA BUSINESS FIRMS.—TRADE WITH THOSE WHO ADVERTISE.

B. ❋ F. ❋ ANDERSON, ❋ Jr,

——DEALER IN——

Dry Goods Boots, Shoes, Hats, Meat, Flour, Lard,

Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Crockery, Glassware,

Tinware, Hardware, Etc.

CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING.

☞I mean by fair and honorable dealing to merit a part of public patronage.

☞Will pay highest prices for all kinds of country produce.

W. D. HIX. GEO. STEUMON.

HIX & STUMON,

——DEALERS IN——

Dry ❋ Goods, ❋ Groceries, ❋ Hardware, ❋ Tinware,

GLASSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

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W. G. McNELLEY and S. H. WILLIAMS.

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Dahlonega, Ga., Friday, March 14, 1890.

Col. Sian A. Darnell is authority for saying that there will be a candidate nominated by the republicans of the Ninth congressional district. We do not know him that is and who will be the candidate. This district is the strongest district for the republicans in the State. With an organized democrat and an independent in the field we do not see why a good acceptable republican would not make a strong race. We suppose however that Col. Darnell knew what he was talking about when he said there would be a candidate from this district. It is said among some of the leading republicans that Col. Darnell is under promise to President Harrison to make the race himself and that it was due to this promise that Col. Darnell got his appointment. He and his colleagues made the president believe that if Col. Drnell was appointed District Attorney that it would enable him to carry the Ninth Congressional district; and with the promise that he would make the race he was appointed. We do not know how that was. Any way he is spoken of now as the republican candidate for congress from this district. We do not know what kind of a race he would make. Then the name of Col. W. T. Day of Jasper has been spoken of as a probable candidate. Col. Day has a great many friends in this section and we think he would make a strong race. Then Gen. Longstreet has been spoken of as a probable candidate.—Ellijay Courier.

KENTUCKY MULES IN GEORGIA.

During the past few weeks we have noticed, says the Dalton Citizen, carload upon carload of Kentucky mules going in the direction of Atlanta, to be sold to Georgia with which to cultivate the soil during the next planting season. It is said, and the statement is doubtless true, that millions of dollars of Georgia money has found its way into the purses of Kentucky drovers for mules and horses. What a sad commentary this is upon the planters of Georgia. If it will pay the drovers of Kentucky to ship mules and horses to Georgia to sell, and which they seem to have no difficulty in selling readily at a good profit, would it not be money saved to our farmers if they would raise their own stock and let Kentucky go elsewhere to sell her surplus mules and horses? It looks this way when it has been demonstrated that better, finer and stronger mules can be raised in Georgia and at less cost than any other state in the south. To be more independent in this respect, our farmers should raise their own plow horses and mules. They will never be as prosperous as they otherwise would be until they do this.

ALLIANCE NEWS.

The Mississippi Farmers' Alliance has $8,560 in bank at Winoa.

The Alliancemen at Locust Grove have a splendid oil mill and guano factory. This is the result of mutual confidence and perfect co-operation.

The Farmers' Alliance of Edgefield county, S. C., has determined to establish a Farmer's Alliance Bank, to be located at some railroad point in the county. The shares are fixed at $25 each, to be paid in five annual installments.

A business man in Greenville, S. C., who dealt largely last year with members of the Alliance through arrangements made with the County Business Agent, remarked a few days ago that of more than $18,000 worth of goods sold on time to Alliancemen, there was less than $100 past due and unpaid, and he considered every dollar of that amount perfectly good.

The Alliance store at this place is a complete success, and goods can be bought there at very low prices. It probably has the cleverest managers in town, and they are all country boys, too. —Mineral Post.

It would be a shame upon the part of those who have gone into the Alliance to fail to carry out their obligations. Let each member ask himself this question: "If every member of the Alliance should act as I do, would it be a success?" If you are one of those weak-kneed sort you will have to give it up as a failure. Then why will you just merely pretend to be a thing? If you are going to be a thing, be it, and if not, then make no pretentions.—Buchanan Messenger.

MURDER OF REV. J. H. LANCE.

KILLED FOR WARNING ALLIANCEMEN AGAINST THE EVILS OF WHISKY.

The murder of Rev. John H. Lance, a Methodist minister on Choestoe, in Union county, was a horrible affair. He spoke at an alliance meeting on Saturday night against alliancemen having anything to do with whisky. The Swaims threatened his life for this. The next day he preached and was foully murdered on his way home.

He was horribly mangled. His hands were cut into shreds by his attempts to ward off the blows of the cruel knife. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and he was then thrown into a creek.

THE CASE AGAINST SWAIM.

The committing court made a prima facie case against Jim Swaim, and he is caged in Blairsville jail for the murder. Others of the Swaim clan are implicated. Jim's knife was covered with blood and tangled on the blade was found hair which corresponded exactly with the murdered man's. The tracks on the scene of murder corresponded exactly with Swaims shoes and tracks at other places.

THE PEOPLE FEAR THE CLAN.

The people in this section are in utmost terror of the clan and are afraid to condemn the murderer for fear of meeting the same fate.

Swaim left the church where Lance preached his last sermon before the exercises were concluded, and went in the direction of the murdered man's house.

While the evidence is only circumstantial, it is thought a complete chain will be wound around Jim Swaim's neck.

BROKEN FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship is a good deal like china. It is very durable and beautiful as long as it is whole; but break it, and all the cement in the world will never quite repair the damage. You may stick the pieces together so that at a distance it looks nearly as well as ever, but it won't hold hot water. It is always ready to deceive you if you trust it, and it is on the whole a very worthless thing, fit only to be put empty on a shelf and forgotten there. The finer and more delicate it is the more utter the ruin. A mere acquaintance which needs only a little ill humor to break it up, may be coarsely putted like the old yellow basin in the store-closet; but tenderness, and trust, and sweet exchange of confidence can no more be yours when angry words and thoughts have broken them than can those delicate porcelain teacups which were splintered to pieces be restored to their original excellence. The slightest crack will spoil the true ring, and you had better search for a new friend than try to mend the old one. And all this has nothing to do with forgiveness. One may forgive, but the deed has been done and the word said; the flowers and the gilding are gone. The formal "making up" is of no more avail than the wonderful cements that have made a cracked ugliness of your china vase that you expected to be your "joy forever."

—An old farmer in Indiana wanted to sell his farm for a fancy price, and after throwing a number of rotton eggs into a sink hole circulated the report that he had found a fine supply of natural gas. A Chicgo man came along and the farmer eager with the consciousness of guilt, sold the farm for little more than it was worth as agricultural land. The Chicago man dug in the sink hole and has been rewarded by finding the richest gas deposit in the state. When last heard from the honest farmer was butting his head against a tree.

THANKS, BRO. CAMPBELL.

Mr. W. G. McNelley, who is well and favorably known to our people, and who founded the Mineral Bluff Gazette and Blue Ridge Post, will soon begin the publication of a paper at Dahlonega Ga., to be called "THE NUGGET." Will is capable of running a first-class newspaper, and the good people of Dahlonega have made a splendid selection in securing his services. We wish him much prosperity in his new home.—Murphy (N. C.) Bulletin.

Alliancemen of Bartow county, Ga., have decided to build a cotton seed oil mill and fertilizer factory in connection with the Alliancemen of Cobb and Gordon counties. The shares will be placed at $10.00 each, and the capital stock at $20,000.

AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION IN THE WEST.

The desperate state of affairs in the new states of North Dakota has become generally known to the whole country through the publicity given the matter by the press, but it is probable that the full extent of the distress existing in that state has not yet been fully stated, nor is it only Dakota that is suffering.

The extent of the distress in the far Northwest may be imagined when it is remembered that the farmers of the comparatively rich state of Illinois are complaining bitterly of the poor sale of this year's corn crop and of the losses that have befallen agricultural interests.

According to a statement by the Illinois state bureau of agriculture the Illinois farmers are out of pocket $10,000,000 on the corn crop of 1889 instead of profiting by at least that amount, as was the case in 1888. Here, according to the official statement of the agricultural bureau of that state itself, is a difference of $20,000,000 in the values of the two crops.

It appears almost incredible that these estimates can be true, but they have been, nevertheless, issued in perfect good faith. If verified they reveal a condition of affairs that is simply appalling. As bad, however as this position of things appears to be in Illinois, the farmers of Nebraska are in even a worse shape, and are, naturally, louder in their complaints. The price realized on the crops already sold has been so low that corn is now being used as fuel, it being cheaper than coal at the present prices.

Although Nebraska has an immense crop of corn, it is impossible to find an outlet for it because of the high railroad charges, which are out of all proportion to the value of the crop itself. The Nebraskans have, therefore, given up the idea of trying to sell their corn, but they are boiling over with wrath at the treatment they have received at the hands of the railroads, and their anger is likely enough to take the direction of an appeal to the national government to make the interstate commerce law even more stringent than it now is.

According to the Farmers' Alliance of Lincoln, Neb., the railroad charges between that city and Chicago, 511 miles, are 2 cents per 100 pounds more than they are between Chicago and the seaboard, about 1,000 miles. This, if true, is a grave and paliable violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the interstate commerce act. The attorney-general of Nebraska says that prior to this act of congress, the actual cash received by the railroad companies was 14 or 15 cents per 100 pounds, and under the recent deduction even, the rates will be, minimum 20 cents, maximum 25 cents per 100 pounds. This extortionate rate is exacted in spite of the low price of corn.

Without especially considering the complaints against the railroads, it is evident that, except when prices of grain are exceptionally high, the Northern farmers west of the Mississippi river find no profit in agriculture. They can surround themselves with plenty to eat, but they have no cash crop to furnish money for a few luxuries. Their grain will not pay the cost of transportation to market, and they can raise nothing but grain and hogs. If their farms were not already mortgaged they could live on their own products, but they have no money crops with which to pay their debts. This is a depressing state of things for the great Northwest.

According to the best authorities the average yield of corn to the acre in Illinois is thirty-nine bushels, which, at the rate of 28 cents per bushel, would make the producing capacity of an acre of land in corn less than $11. When these figures are contrasted with the returns from the rich sugar and rice lands of Louisirna, or even with the average cotton lands of the South, it is no wonder that there is quite a disposition among the Western farmers to come South to settle. The rich sugar lands of Louisiana yield products worth all the way from $50 to $75 per acre; rice land yields fully $30 to $40, while cotton lands give all the way from $30 to $50 worth of the staple to the acre. These are conservative figures, as careful tillage and scientific farming yield even better results.

ELLIJAY NOTES.

From the Courier.

Mr. D. T. Jarrett has been quite ill for the past week, he is now improving slowly.

Messrs. Hutchison & Davenport have about got their shop on Dalton street in working order.

Store keeper and gauger L. B. Greer who was located at Teem's distillery when it was burned, has been assigned to the distillery of G. W. Chamblee near Canton.

Capt. Hasse of the gold mining company who has been North to see his sick wife has returned to the mine and now is putting in some good work at the mines.

The work of hauling down the Methodist church to where it is to be erected is going on rapidly. In a short while there will be a nice church on the new site where people can get to it easily.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens of this place is moving this week to Blue Ridge, Ga. where she will run a hotel.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. Wesley Bramlett and Miss Adaline Hide were married by Ordinary Johnson at the residence of the brides' father.

Mr. Webster Young of the Cortland Lumber Co. has been in our town several days. He appears to be very well pleased with our town and our people. On Thursday the remaining officers of his company will arrive and they will then settle the question of locating the mills of the Lumber Co. at this place. We feel confident that the Company will not find a better situation in Georgia than at this place.

Capt. C. C. Smith of Charleston, W. Va., and a member of the Lucky S. Gold Mining Company is down looking at the mine on the Cartecay river.

GAINESVILLE NOTES.

From the Eagle.

Will Ham has returned home from Honduras.

The State Dental society meets in Gainesville the first week in July next.

The new planing mill and variety works of Messrs. Hargrove & Logan is now ready for business.

Messrs. T. J. Cheney and J. Allen, of St. Louis, and J. G. Cooper, of New York, who are interested in the development of the Etowah gold mines of Dawson county passed through Gainesville on their way home last Saturday. They were well pleased with the work now going on under the direction of Mr. Scupin, the mining engineer of the company.

Mr. J. Atticus Robertson, of Scranton, Pa., is spending the week in Gainesville. Mr. Robertson is well and favorably known by many here, having spent considerable time in our town a few years ago, while engaged in the management of important mining enterprises in this vicinity.

The cotton factory, which is in the hands of a receiver, was advertised to be sold last Tuesday, but the sale was enjoined by a party in Philadelphia, who holds a small claim against the property. It is thought the injunction will be dissolved as soon as a hearing is had, and that the receiver will then go on and sell it.

—The old capitol at Atlanta is to be sold at auction on Tuesday, March 18th. The legislature at its last session passed an act authorizing the sale, and through the efforts of Senator Bartlett of this district $125,000 was fixed as a minimum price. At the time some doubts as to whether the property would bring that sum was expressed, but it is now considered certain that the price will go above the minimum, and it may reach $150,000. The land is said to be worth $120,000 independent of the building which is a large brick structure. The state purchased this property in 1870 from Mr. H. I. Kimball, paying $350,000 for it.—Constitution.

—The most common error of men and women is to look for happiness outside of useful work. It has never been found when thus sought and never will be while the sun revolves and the earth stands. If you doubt the proposition go around among your friends, being careful not to strike them on their busiest day, and learn who get the most enjoyment out of life. You will find they are the busy workers in useful lines and not the mere pleasure seekers.

GOOD IMITATION OF GOLD.

A well-known gentleman of Birmingham, Conn., has been experimenting on a metal resembling gold for nearly a year, and has now got it down to almost perfection. He stumbled on it at first accidentally, while analyzing some metals, and when he realized what he had found he went to work and soon produced a metal which puzzles the best of jewelers, is as heavy as gold, and to all appearances is the precious metal itself. When the gold test is applied to it the acid boils up a little but gives no other evidence that the metal is other than gold, and when wiped off no mark or spot is left, as is the case when the test is applied to brass. It can be manufactured at a cost of about sixty cents a pound, and will make the best foundation for gold-plated goods that can be conceived. It is easily worked, and can be drawn or hammered out with little trouble, but is still very strong and hard wearing. The metal is no compound, it being only one kind, and is reduced to its gold-like appearance by the application of a certain chemical. The inventor says there is no necessity of his taking out a patent on it, as no one can discover the secret of its manufacture by analyzing it. He has recently produced a metal in a reddish color which has a beautiful appearance. He is still experimenting with it and expects soon to make a move toward putting it on the market. Within a few years it will be hrd to tell a $150 gold watch from one the case of which cost less than $5, when the newly discovered metal is produced.

THEY ARE WAKNG UP.

Greensboro Herald-Journal: It is gratifying to notice that in all parts of the state, ad in fact, throughout all potins of the United States, the farmers are awakening to a sense of their power in political cives, and also to the obligations which rest upon them as good citizens to take an active and earnest interest in the practical affairs of government.

These signs are gratifying and encouraging. They have the agricultural masses, the greatest of our interests, refrained from active participation in affairs which are disportance to their welfare. Machine politics, of the courthouse ariety, and managed by professual heelers, have controlled offiol life, and put in or out as suitd their own ends. The people were indifferent, and the only ntural consequence followed inan abuse of office by those who had grown fat on it. When the iople arouse, honest men and honest politics come to the front. That the people—the farming masses of this country—have aroued there is no doubt, and we loo for the accomplishment of grat things in the near future, when these farmers, solid to a man steps to the ballot box and demand their rights!

There is indeed ample cause for congratulation and satisfaction.

—The Pine Forest, of Swainsboro, Ga., is convnced by the evidence of its own seeking that the Alliance is a god thing, and has done the county more good generally than any scular organization on the face of the globe, and it is the interest of all farmers to put their shulders to the wheel and push it on until every trust and corporation is exterminated from the land. The good is this: The merchants are selling goods cheaper than ever before and they are getting paid more promptly for their goods than in previous years, from the simple fact that the farmers are more particular as to making and paying debts, and are making more of what they consume at home. Guano is two or three dollars on the ton cheaper this year than it has ever been before, and it is the combined efforts of the Alliance that have brought it down, and the bringing of it down saves two or three dollars in every man's pocket that buys it; and two or three dollars from every man that buys guano at the present, left in a county is an enormous thing, and is a great blessing to all classes of men in that county.

The Polk county (G.,) Alliance have completed a substantial stone building at Rockmart for their Alliance store.

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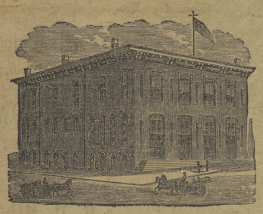
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The Chautauqua Circle.

[FOR THE NUGGET.]

All the tendencies of the times are deservedly toward progress, a higher plane, and "higher education." One of the most commendable (to the masses) factors in this line, is the Chautauqua movement, which is intended for busy people who have not enjoyed the benefits of a thorough education. The course of study, covering a wide scope of reading, and requiring four years for completion, embraces the general subjects of history, science, literature and Bible study, with a few branches which might be included under Home and Character. Of course one hour's reading per diem for four years will not give an unlettered person a finished education, yet, so much time spent with thoughtful and well chosen books, will impart to any mind a knowledge of literature, a measure of intelligence and an intellectual training not to be despised by any means. Without lofty promises at its beginning, it has pursued its way, and gained such an increase, that now its enrolled membership is more than 60,000, and its students are not found only in every State and Territory, but in every quarter of the globe; and it has given diplomas to several classes, of more than 4,000 members.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the projectors of this movement. The Georgia Winter Assembly is in session at Albany now, with a very fine corps of lecturers, teachers and speakers.

The Dahlonega branch of this Chautauqua literary and scientific circle was organized last October, with "ad astra, per aspera" as their motto and a membership of ten, which has increased to seventeen. The members are all thoroughly imbued with the Chautauqua spirit, and, though all are busy people, have kept up with the course remarkably well making honest, earnest efforts for self-improvement. A peculiar feature is the feeling of brotherhood and love which binds all Chautauquans together, and is very nearly akin to Christianity.

The curriculum this year embraces art, Roman history, political economy, Bible studies, physical geography, Latin literature and physics. The class is now deep in the last two studies, and have acquitted themselves so well as to receive a complimentary notice in the official organ; "The Chautauquan." This magazine is indispensible to the student, and is one of the finest periodicals of the day.

The Circle meets every Monday at the houses of the members. Last week a written examination on Livy resulted in Miss Corrie Allen receiving first prize, a Chautauqua badge, and Miss Mary Smith second prize, a book of quotations. This week the meeting was held at Col. Price's, and the following was the program:

Roll Call, Quotations on Human Nature, Current Events, News Items, The Lesson, Physics, Solution of Problems in Physics.

Paper, a character sketch of Constantine, Miss Corrie Allen.

Reading, a description of Constantinople, Mrs. Gilliard.

After the program, delightful refreshments were served, and Col. Price kept all merry by his witty sayings and puns.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Charters sang a beautiful song, and Mr. Cartledge charmed the company by his exquisite rendering of "We never speak as we pass by," on harp and guitar. It was truly a feast of reason and a flow of soul, and all took their leavé reluctantly, voting thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charters for the most enjoyable meeting in the history of the Circle.

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Dahlonega, March 22, 1890

J. W. Nance, a Texan, advertised that he would be at Murfresboro, Tenn., one day last week to buy all the hens he could get at 25 cents a piece. He came along in a poultry car capable of holding 5,000 and he had to telegraph for another, as there were 10,000 pullets waiting for him.

Kind of Educaton the Negro Needs.

You speak of the South as a whole as all bad, but in eight of the Southern States it is admitted there is no trouble, but they are held for the acts of the others. In other Southern States there are occasional outrages, which the North cannot understand. They cannot understand the peculiar relations of the negroes to the whites. What would you do if you had this great preponderance of negroes among you? You don't know. No one can know until it has been tried. The negro is a great political and social element, which has to be met at the South. It is not his political condition that makes the trouble but his social standing. Fully one-half of them live in a worse and more degraded condition than when in slavery, and under a hopeless burden of debt. This is due to the contract system of labor which discriminates in favor of the employer. And that is a most deplorable condition. This is due partly to ignorance and partly to drink. The work of redeeming these people is not to be found in the education afforded by the schools. It is not the spelling book that is to do the work. What they want is practical intelligence. They want to know that corn is king and not cotton. Our work is not culture such as you are getting here. It is to make them appreciate the necessity of knowing how to plant corn and raise grass. When they learn these the race problem will be largely solved. It is not the vote they need. It is not the right to ride in the cars with white people and occupy seats with them in theatres. It is moral force and practical common sense they need. It is not political but practical education that is the great hope of the South.—General S. C. Armstrong.

The Nugget.

This candidate for public favor made its first appearance on last Friday, and we have perused its columns with a great deal of interest. It is a seven column folio and is creditably printed and its editorials and news miscellany is just excellent. Messrs. W. G. McNelley and S. H. Williams are announced as its editors and proprietors. We welcome this new adventure and hope the young men, who are so much in love with Dahlonega, may have that success which ought to be accorded them, and which we vouch safe to say they will merit, in their enterprise which is so beneficial to the many interests which surround Dahlonega.—Dahlonega Signal.

Thanks, Bro. Woodward, for your kind words; and while we hope to receive that encouragement which our efforts merit, we trust the Signal may continue to prosper. We believe there is room enough here for us both, and all we ask and expect is a liberal division of public patronage.

The mountaineers are making a heap of money getting out crosstics for the extension of the M. & N. Ga. Railroad to Knoxville.

The Truth About Newspapers.

The newspaper has made Presidents and killed poets, made States out of Territories, statesmen out of paupers, and bustles that loom into the past on straight back beauties. It has furnished genius with the sandpaper of criticism; made the world get up every morning for roll call; given the pulpit lungs of iron and voice of thunder, and furnished a soft foundation for a new carpet. It has curtailed the power of kings; embellished the pantry shelves; bursted rings and located county seats. It has educated the homeless, robbed the philosopher of his reason and even criticised Indian agents, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the paper that starts on that course will have a rough road to travel.

ENCHANTED MOUNTAIN.

The Interesting Story of "Track Rock," As Related by Dr. Stevenson.

The following account of an historical mountain in Union county was written by Dr. Stevenson, formerly of Dahlonega, and published in White's Historical Collections of Georgia in 1854:

The elevation of this mountain is considerable compared with the Blue Ridge, of which it forms a part, the latter being at this point probably 4,000 feet above the Atlantic level. The main chain of mountains are about fifteen miles broad, and forms the great natural barrier between the eastern and western waters. The Enchanted Mountain is a spur of this chain, about ten miles north of it, and derives its name from a great number of tracks or impressions of the feet and hands of various animals in the rocks, which appear above its surface. The number visible or defined is one hundred and thirty-six, some of them quite natural and perfect, others rather rude imitations, and most of them, from the effects of time, have become more or less obliterated. They comprise human feet from those of four inches in length to that of the great warrior, which measures seventeen and a half inches in length, and seven and three-quarters in breadth across the toes. What is a little curious, all the human feet are natural, except this, which has six toes, proving him to have been a decendent of Titan. there are twenty-six of these impressions, all bare, save one, which has the appearance of having worn moccasins. A fine-turned hand, rather delicate, occupied a place near the great warrior, and is probably the impression of his wife's hand, no doubt, accompanied her husband in all his excursions, sharing his toils, and soothing his cares. Many horse tracks are to be seen. One seems to have been shod. Some are very small, and one measures twelve and a half inches by nine and a half inches. This, the Indians say, was the great warhorse which their chieftain rode. The tracks of a great many turkeys, turtles, terrapins, a large bear's paw, a snake, and two deer, are to be seen.

The Indian tradition respecting these impressions varies. One tradition asserts that the world was once deluged by water, and man and all animated beings were destroyed, except one family, together with various animals necessary to replenish the earth—that the great canoe once rested on this spot—and here the whole troop of animals were disembarked, leaving the impressions as they passed over the rock, which, being softened by reason of long submersion, kindly received and entertained. Others believe that a very sanguinary conflict took place here, at a very remote period, between the Creeks and the Cherokees, and that these images or hieroglyphics were made to commemorate that event. They say it always rains when any one visits this spot, as if "sympathetic nature wept all the recollection of the sad catastrophe which they were intended to commemorate." A late tradition asserts it to be the sanctuary of the Great Spirit, who is so much provoked at the presumption of man in attempting to approach so near the throne of Divine Majesty, that he commands the elements to proclaim his power and indignation by awful thunderings and lightning, accompied by deludes of rain, that his subjects might be kept in awe and fear, and constrained to venerate and adore their God.

On the morning of the 3d of September, 1834, our party left the Nacoochee Valley for the purpose of verifying those traditions, which for the last half century have created so much interest and curiosity in the minds of speculative philosophers.

At six A. M. we arrived at the summit of the mountain. As we approached it, the heavens, which before for several days and nights had worn a brightened countenance, began to scowl and threaten; we advanced with a quickened pace to the foot of the rock, and spread out our breakfast on the "table of stone," poured out a libation to appease the wrath of Jupiter, drank a few appropriate sentiments, and then, with a chisel and hammer, commenced the resurrection of one of the tracks. Notwithstanding I believe I possess as little superstition as any one, yet I could not suppress a strange sensation that pervaded me. A thousand circumstances were identified with the present; a sanguinary and long-contested battle had evidently been fought here, from the large and extensive heaps of loose rocks which were piled over the slain—the sacred veneration the Indians have for their dead—their present and former relations to the whites.

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The tradition being so completely fulfilled, rather astonished me; for no sooner did we arrive on consecrated ground, than it began to threaten, and the first stroke of the hammer in the sacreligious act of raising the tracks of a human being, was responded to by a loud peal of thunder; the clouds continued to thicken and condense, attended with awful thundering and vivid lightning, when soon a deluge of rain was precipitated upon our offending heads. I continued, however, to labor incessantly, until I succeeded in disintegrating the impression of a youth's foot, which I carefully wrapped up, and sounded a retreat, still, however, looking back towards the sepulchres of the slain, in momentary expectation of seeing a legion of exasperated ghosts issuing forth to take vengeance on the infidel who would presume to disturb the sacred relics of the dead. As soon as we passed the confines of the mountain, the rain ceased, the sun broke out, and all nature resumed her cheerful aspect. At nightfall we encamped upon the summit of the Blue Ridge, and after partaking of some "corn dodgers" and cheese, we retired to rest. The rock upon which these impressions are made is an imperfect species of soapstone, which, more than any other circumstance, induced us to believe it to be a production of art.

After excessive fatigue, and no inconsiderable danger, we arrived at the summit of the Blue Ridge, where was presented to our enraptured view one of the most magnificent scenes in anywhere to be met with in the United States. on the north and west, range after range of lofty mountains rise by regular gradation, one above another, until they are lost in the distance. On the east is the Tray Mountain, peering above the clouds, and giving rise to several mighty rivers. Southward appears Old Yonah in the distance, rising proudly pre-eminent above the surrounding battlements, maintaining an isolated dignity, and calling forth the most unqualified strains of approbation.

In the evening we descended in a northwestern direction, and encamped within four miles of the Enchanted Mountain. The country here presents a most charming prospect. The gently undulating hills covered a carpet of the richest verdue—the deep green foliage of the trees, and the countless variety of the most splendid flowers, scattered in gay profusion over the whole face of the country, gave it the appearance of enchantment.

The Alliance is growing healthier in New Mexico. The Liberty Banner (Logan) says: When capitalists form a combine it is always for the purpose of controlling the price of some of the products of labor with a view to enormous profit, and wholly indifferent as to results. That the farmer, miner, stock grower or factory laborer is to be crushed and ruined by the unholy alliance matters not to the merciless organizer of trusts, corners, etc. They are as deaf to cries of distress and as indifferent to the sufferings of the oppressed as is the madly rushing cyclone. The difference is apparent. The one has an object, an unjust aim, a purpose to accomplish, that which is a detriment to the country at large. The other seeks redress for past wrongs and a guarantee of just treatment in the future. The Farmer's Alliance, founded upon the principle of equal rights for all and special privilege to none, is destined to be a power for good seldom equaled. Farmers stay with the Alliance.

Two million pair of shoes sold in Georgia every year and only two per cent of them made in the state. Here is an industry our people should engage in and benefit themselves and the town.

ASTONISHED NORTHERNERS.

Their Visit to Georgia an Eye-Opener.

Northern people who visit here say that they are surprised to see how differently and kindly the negro is treated in Georgia than was represented and that they were made to believe by a partisan press and Republican politicians at home. They doubtless expected to see on their visit to Marietta long-haired "Johnny Rebs," wearing slouched hats, with their trousers stuffed in their boots, with pistols and bowie knives buckled around their waists, and every now and then hear the crack of a pistol and see a negro tumble over dead. On the contrary they see neatly dressed, unarmed people, educated and engaged in industries and pursuits, whites and blacks getting along peacefully and friendly together, not even a street fight or a drunken brawl, Sabbaths quiet and duly observed, the people law-abiding and a spirit of progress and thrift everywhere apparent, elegant homes, schools and churches, thus presenting a scene more like Acadia, than a land of barbarians and cut-throats, and they are astonished. They say they will go back home as missionaries of the South. But when they go and tell their tale so favorable to the South, they will not be believed, and the spirit of mis-representation will be kept alive. A Republican who came to this place a number of years ago, wrote back to his Republican friend in New York the true situation as he found it. They sent him word that they didn't believe him, that the Democrats in Georgia had corrupted him. So it goes.—Marietta Journal.

Georgia's Financial Condition.

Two million and eighty thousand dollars of the state debt will be due in October, but the issue of new bonds will not be above $1,980,000. The old capitol building was recently sold, and the proceeds of the sale must be devoted to decreasing the debt. Then the sinking fund yearly prings it down $100,000.

The premium of the new issue of bonds will probably amount to many thousands, and it is doubtful if there will be any neccessity for selling the entire issue of bonds. The right is reserved by the state to make the aggregate amount of the issue as low as the governor and treasurer may see fit to direct.

The indebtedness of Georgia is hardly more than just enough to ballast the ship of state and keep her steady. It amounts to only about $8,000,000 and the Western & Atlantic railroad alone would, if sold, bring a price large enough to wipe it out. Besides the railroad, the state owns several valuable pieces of property not essential to conducting the public business, and therefore available should occasion require that money be raised.

The Importance of Occupation.

There is nothing that adds more to the zeal of life than an interesting occupation; even if it means hard work, there is a recompense in the enjoyment of well-earned rest. No work ought, however, to be overpowering, or so exhaustive that one's energies fall below their aspirations. On the other hand, no life is so thoroughly wretched as one where the necessity and desire for work is entirely wanting; and this is particularly true of persons of education and intelligence who allow themselves to fall into that unsettled condition of mind where nothing is of interest. It is difficult at first to force an interest, but when the first step is made the habit of regular occupation, if only for one or two hours a day, becomes valuable. Active minds, if not supplied with some subject for solid thought, will finally prey upon themselves, and end by breaking down the physical health.—Herald of Health.

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Dahlonega, Ga., Friday, March 28, 1890.

In the interview of Col. H. P. Farrow, published last week, it was made to appear that he was the prime mover in having the rule charging storage on freight suspended by the railroad authorities, but since then we learn from a creditable source that he is not entitled to the full credit of having that unjust measure suspended. Capt. Frank Hall was the first man who laid in complaint before Mr. Calhoun, and he was assured by that gentleman that the rule would be modified so that it would not work a hardship on towns from the railroad. Mr. Hall suggested some modifications, and Mr. Calhoun assented to them. Afterwards, Col. Farrow also called on Mr. Calhoun and urged immediate action in the matter, and through his intercession the rule was promptly modified. So it seems that both these gentlemen were in a measure instrumental in securing the relief asked for by our people.

The following from the Canton Advance is timely and to the point. Bro. Perry's sentiments have our hearty endorsement:

The suggestion of the Gainesville Industrial News that Georgia—north Georgia especially—begin now to prepare an exhibit of our rich and varied mineral and timber resources at the world's fair, to be held in Chicago in 1892, is a good one and should find a ready response in the breast of every one. Not merely an assent that the proposition is on the right line, but a ready assent to join in the work and expense of getting up necessary products of the mine, forest and field. Truly does the News say "to place specimens of the above on exhibition at the world's fair would bring one of the richest sections to be found anywhere prominently before the people of the world, and would advertise the natural resources of North Georgia in a way that cannot otherwise be done successfully" we agree with the News that this exhibit would cost something, and believe the next legislature should take action and make an appropiation sufficent to produce an exhibit of the minerals of North Georgia worthy of the name. It is true the time is two years off, but other sections are making preparations, so why not let us be a moving. we have no time to lose in these times of energy, push and enterprise.

Items From Clay Creek.

Editors Nugget:

As I was contending with the grip last week I did not give you any items from this section.

we are all pleased with your paper and believe it should be a welcome visitor to every household in Lumpkin county, more especially the farming class.

Farmers are all getting square down to work, as some of the old ones predict a sorry crop year, and if this be the case we must work the harder. Some are experimenting in the grass and clover culture this season, and as a general rule are working to a better advantage than heretofore.

Several parties who left here in search of a better country have returned and say all that is required to make farming in this county profitable is the necessary work and proper management. All we want is a railroad and we are willing to do all in our power to encourage such a measure, as we expect to read The Nugget and hope to hear from all parts of the country. Bat.

Cheap Gold Mining.

An Interview With Hon. F. W. Hall of Dahlonega.

MINING INVESTORS, ATTENTION!

[From the Gainesville Industrial News.]

Of late many letters have been received by the management of the Industrial News, coming from northern capitalists, asking for information relative to the gold fields of Northeast Georgia, and the cost of mining same.

Probably no person in this section is better authority on the cost of mining gold ore than Hon. Frank W. Hall, of Dahlonega, who has had twenty-one years experience in extracting the yellow metal from mother earth.

Thursday of last week a representative of the News met Mr. Hall at his quarters in the Hunt House, and kindly received from the honorable gentleman the following information on this important subject:

"You wish to know the cost of mining and milling gold ores in this section?" asked Mr. Hall, "well that depends on where and how you mine. In the first place, I will say that the price varies as much here in Georgia as it would in any other mining locality, although we have advantages that other sections have not.

"Our system of mining is what is known as the hydraulic quartz mining—that is, washing or mining the ore from the hill of the mountain sides by the aid of water and floating the debris through sluice boxes to the mill. This mode of mining, however, is familiar to every miner when applied to deposit or gravel mining."

"Can this system be operated in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee or Alabama with much success?" we asked.

"No, the gold belts of those States are comparatively flat lands, and it will be readily understood that our system of mining can only be applied to a section where the surface is very broken—high hills and mountains, together with deep ravines or gulches."

"What is the cost of working the ore per ton this way?"

"Well, operations situated as in this wise could be mined and milled for twenty-seven cents per ton: A mining operation, with mill located on a river, at the bottom of a gulch, driven by water power; a supply of water brought in open ditch from the head waters of some stream on top of hill or mountain containing the ore—said ore may be a few hundred feet or even a mile or more away; mill to contain twenty or more stamps."

"Yes this is from my own observation," continued Mr. Hall, "some claim that the above work can be done for twenty-one cents, others say for less amount, but I can safely say that the average cost of gold mining in Northeast Georgia is between twenty-seven and fifty cents."

"What makes the difference in the cost of mining?"

"There are various causes, the greatest are: height of mountain or hill containing ore, hardness of the binding material, and length of sluice way from mine to mill. Taken all in all I know of no other section better adapted for hydraulic mining than the Georgia gold fields."

"Mr. Hall, I suppose you also take into consideration, in estimating the cost of mining, the mild climate, cheap labor, lumber, wood, etc?" queried the Industrial News man.

"Certainly; why, we have the finest climate in the world—miners can work out doors the year round; an abundance of water power; labor 80 cents per day; wood $1.50 per cord delivered and lumber laid down at from $8 to $9 per thousand feet; all these things are taken into consideration and add materially to the low cost of mining."

—Too much credit cannot be accorded to Dr. N. F. Howard, Judge Williams and Capt. W. J. Worley for their untiring efforts and zealous work in lending assistance to the railroad engineers in getting the best route from Yahoola river to town. It was through their efforts and through their knowledge of the country that the engineers got on to the best route and satisfied themselves that a practicable line could be found to Dahlonega.

Dahlonega Must Wake Up.

The gods help those who help themselves.

That's just the way Dahlonega people have got to look at things and the future of the town depends upon their action.

We have reached the point where there is no dodging of the issue. It is "sink or swim, survive or perish."

We must have a railroad. We have got to keep up with the procession. We have got to get into such a whirl of modern progress that people can't shun us if they would.

The town is moving along in its quiet self-satisfied sort of way all right but she needs to be kept to the forefront of the outside bulletin board.

Therefore, let us not tire of well-doing but work zealously and unceasingly until we get a railroad.

A railroad to Dahlonega, and then we will have the best town in Georgia. It will be the "queen city of the mountains," the capital of America's Switzerland.

The future prosperity of Dahlonega depends upon the construction of a railroad.

"Veni Vidi" Has a Word to say about Railroads.

[FOR THE NUGGET.]

"The citizens of Auraria are as happy as it is possible for people to be. They throw their heads back like the lid of a coffee pot, their mouths open like a steel trap; they laugh like a mule. The cause of this great hilarity is the news that work is soon to be commenced on the Gainesville & Dahlonega railroad, and that it will run by this place and here have a depot."

I wrote this paragraph to the North Georgia Argus under date of July 30th, 1879. If the people have kept their mouths open until now their teeth must be sunburnt; if they continue to laugh, they must have the lungs of a brass monkey; but if they have seen the railroad they had to use the eyes of a long-ranged back-action double-geared telescope. The Gainesville retail merchants knocked it down; Lumpkin county frieght wagons run over it, and the big rail trust swallowed its mangled form. So we have no railroad yet. But the people can continue to laugh, for there is to be a railroad from Lula, and another from Atlanta. These roads will cross the streams on the bridge of sighs; the rails will be of good imagination; the track ballasted with the best of fancy, and when completed, will be of about as much service in developing our resources as an iceberg would be to thaw a frozen lizzard with. The imaginary lines encircling the earth, known as parallels of lattitude and meridians of longitude, are an advantage to commerce; not so an imaginary railroad. A railroad must actually exist, and be in good running order to render any service to commerce. That's what we need to give us a market. For us to get it, it will be your duty to roll the grand resources of our section as a leaseless panorama before the public. If the country flouishes your paper will florish with it; if it just stands still your paper will stand with it; if it goes down your paper will go down, too. Good water, healthy climate, rich gold mines, rich iron mines, good timber, fertile land, and water power enough to manufacture the cotton crop of the South, this looks like it would make a capitalist stick his hands to his elbows in his pockets to get the money to build a railroad with; and it will if these things are kept before the public. The section that don't advertise its resources is like the merchant that don't advertise his wares—they are left. The outside world thinks that we have a few big hills, bad roads, worked out gold mines, and a little cabbage patch. Knock the scales off their eyes with the hammer of information. Tell them what we have got, and tell them that if they want any of it they will have to build us a railroad and come after it—that we won't tote it to them.

Veni Vidi.

"BLOCKS OF TEN."

To any person who will send us ten cash subscribers we will send The Nugget one year free. Or ten papers one year for nine dollars in advance.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Culled, Clipped and Condensed From Our State Exchanges.

Peach and honey will be a short crop in North Georgia, but the fall of the mountain dew will be as heavy as ever.

A Georgia editor in announcing his marriage says: "We have taken this step for better or worse, but it is a poor woman that can't support one editor."

It is announced that Hon. J. J. Kimsey, of White county, will not be a candidate for Congress in 9th District, but will be a candidate for the Judgship of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit.

Colonel Allen D. Candler, congressman from the ninth district, is back home at Gainesville. Colonel Candler was warmly welcomed by his old friends who admire him and appreciate his services. The mention of his name in connection with the governorship meets with hearty response from north Georgia.

Aunt Matilda Ruby, of Kentucky, has just died at the age of 135. She chewed and smoked for a century and a quarter. How much longer she would have lived but for the tobacco habit nobody can tell.

C. C. Haley Supervisor of the Census for the First Census District of Georgia, has established his headquarters at Jasper, Ga. All parties interested will "take due notice and govern themselves accordingly"—and address him at that place.

In North Georgia the increase of farm property has been corresponding to towm property, and more people own homes than did in 1866.

"There is no justice in this town," writes a rural editor. "Our chicken roost was robbed last night. This morning we caught the thief and carried him before the mayor. His honor imposed a fine of six dollars. The fellow paid up and notwithstanding we were needing the money badly, the mayor pocketed the whole of it."

"A good newspaper is the grandest temporary blessing that God has given to the people of this country."—[Talmage.

If a quorum can be counted, we move to strike out the word "temporary."

The solid silver extinguisher sent by the young Republicans of Portland to Speaker Reed required an explanatory inscription. Without this it might have suggested to the speaker the propriety of extinguishing himself.

Mr. Russel Sage, who is worth $50,000,000, says he believes any man can accumulate a fortune by adopting three principles—industry, economy and patience. This may be called Sage advice.

Some of the New Yorkers are growling because the police judges have only three or four hours' work a day. Would they like to have crime increase enough to keep them busy ten hours a day?

An exciting naval engagement is reported. The handsomest man is the navy is reported to have captured the daughter of Postmaster-General Wanamaker. Our navy continues to flourish famously.

Only a single senator voted against ballot reform in the Maryland Legislature and he was recently appointed naval officer of the port of Baltimore by President Harrison!

A member of the Manitoba Legislature spoke nine hours and a half last week on the educational bill up before that body. And still he can't hold a candle to Senator Blair.

Colonel Hardman, the state treasurer, has just awarded the contract for the printing of $1,900,000 worth of state bonds which will be issued to the New York Bank Note Co. The bonds will be of the same size and general appearance as those already issued by the state. The manufacture of the plates and the printing will cost the state $1,579.

It is stated that General Longstreet has leased his beautiful and elegantly appointed Piedmont Hotel, at Gainesville, Ga., to Mr. Wink Taylor, who will run it the coming summer, in connection with the Arlington. Mr. Taylor intends giving the drummers a grand ball and banquet in honor of the "Knights of the Grip." Wink being an old traveling man will know how to make this a grand affair.

An Indiana country editor received a gift of a barrel of very hard cider from an admiring subscriber, and the next three issues of his paper brought him seven libel suits, four lickings and a notice of dismissal from the fold of the Hardshell Baptist church. When an humble editor uses hard cider for inside matter the results sometimes verge on the terrible.

John Wyly has issued a notice in which he says he will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law the publishers of Dick Hawes' confession if it contains any statement connecting his name any way with the murder of the Hawes' family.

Complimentary.

From the many kind words spoken about The Nugget by our brethren of the press we cull the following. And in republishing them we return thanks to our brethren for their good wishes and encouraging words:

Messrs. McNelley and Williams are making The Nugget a paper in which all North Georgia should take special interest. It is one of the best papers in the mountain section of Georgia, and starts out with the determination to accomplish great good toward the development of the mineral section of the State. It deserves the hearty support and encouragement of the people of the section in which it is published.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Nugget, published at Dahlonega, is upon our table. It is a 7 column four page paper, and from the initial number it promises to be a good paper. It is published by Messrs. W. G. McNelley & S. H. Williams. Allow us, brethren, to congratulate you on your first issue. We wish you much success, and ask you to place the Advertiser on your exchange list.—Dawsonville Advertiser.

The Nugget, Dahlonega, edited by W. G. McNelley and S. H. Williams, has made its appearance. It is a real live, neatly printed, seven column folio, too, and merits rich success. We know brother McNelley to be a good newspaper man, and we congratulate the people of Lumpkin upon having him with them. He will labor for tht best interests of that section, and can accomplish as much with a newspaper as any one can. We bespeak for The Nugget great success.—Canton Advance.

We have received the first number of The Nugget, Dahlonega's new paper. Messrs. McNelley & Williams have got out a very creditable paper indeed. The typography is neat and clear, and its matter, both original and selected, is excellent. Success to you, gentlemen.—Gainesville Eagle.

The Nugget is the name of a new exchange, published at Dahlonega, and supervised by Messrs. McNelley & Williams. The first number is a beauty, and the industrial News wishes its neighbor success.—Gainesville Industrial News.

Our friend McNelley has a gold "Nugget" in Dahlonega, and he is polishing it until it reflects the intelligence of the community.—Marietta Journal.

—The committees appointed by the railroad meeting are working quietly and are doing their work well and in the right direction. The latest report from Athens is to the effect that that city is thoroughly alive to the situation and will heartily co-operate with Dahlonega in getting the road through from Lula to Tate via our city.

An editor who knows whereof he speaks has this to say about marriage: Let the good work go on. They are plenty of beautiful and, what is important, good girls in the country, and the men not only show a bad taste, but a want of sense, in not reaching out their hands and being happier. Let them rise to the dignity of real life and quit the miserable vagabondism of bachelordom. There is no sense in single blessedness. Double felicity is happiness; married life is happiness and leads to success in all undertakings and enterprises. Get married and use the money which you are wasting in pleasures which confer no benefits and have no returns, in the support of some deserving girl. Life will be pleasanter and easier with a sensible girl to sympathize and encourage you, than to lead the pointless life many of you are leading.

A hard blow—A hurricane.

—Judge R. H. Baker is on the sick list this week. Hope he may speedily recover his wonted cheerfulness and goodhealth.

—Col. Boyd prophecies that there is a "boom in the air." Verily, we believe it, and it's not going to be very long until it sweeps down on Dahlonega. Let 'er come!

—Mrs. Mary Franklin and her two daughters, Delia Franklin and Mrs. Martha Beck, having been arrested on a peace warrant and failing to give bond, were lodged in jail Monday evening. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Franklin's daughter-in-law. All have since been released upon payment of cost.

—The supper at the Besser House given to the railroad engineers Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Enthusiasm for the railroad was manifested by all present, and Col. Price, who was one of the guests, expressed the belief that Dahlonega would soon have a railroad, and that while he would like to see the Gainesville & Dahlonega finished, still he was willing and ready to see one built from Lula.

—Cols. Wier Boyd and H. H. Perry, of Gainesville, and Rev. M. J. Coffer, Presiding Elder of the Blue Ridge Circuit, left Tuesday for Young Harris Institute, having been appointed by the Southern Methodist Conference as a committee to visit that institution and ascertain what is needed to improve it and make it a first-class school in all respects. Mr. Young L. G. Harris, who has already done a great work for this school, promises to do still more for it as soon as he ascertains from the committee what is needed.

Young Men, Get Your Clubs.

Montezuma Record.

The time has come for young men to take hold of political matters and mash out the men who think they know everything and do not know anything.

Just now Hon. C. C. Haley, Supervisor of the 11th Census of the United States for the first district of Georgia, is about the busiest man in North Georgia. Besides answering and filling the numerous letters he is getting by every mail, he is outlining the enumeration districts in his division, to which one enumerator for each district is to be appointed. No appointments of enumerators will be made until about the first of May, and he says it is his purpose to make every appointment with reference to fitness for the work, as it is essential that a correct census should be had, and he is determined it shall be in his division. Mr. Haley is already showing his good sense; he is evidently the "right man in the right place." The district is to be congratulated on his appointment.—Canton Advance.

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REAL - ESTATE.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. H. D. Ingersoll has our thanks for late Boston papers.

—Capt. Hall's saw mill is now in operation, the first line having been cut Saturday.

—Now is the time to invest in Dahlonega dirt. Catch on before the boom strikes us.

—One of our subscribers, forty years of age, says THE NUGGET is the first paper he ever subscribed for.

—Don't impose on the poor printer by borrowing this paper. Act the man by coming up and subscribing for it.

—Ordinary Williams has been superintending a beneficial change in the public road near the Pauper farm this week.

—A little more public spirit on the part of our citizens, and Dahlonega will soon get a substantial, business-like boom.

—Jno. Williams, of Mill Creek district, was arrested last week for violating the revenue laws. He was bound over to the Federal Court.

—Dept. Marshal Grizzle raided a distillery in Hightower district Saturday night and destroyed seven or eight hundred gallons of beer. No arrests were made, the owner making his escape.

—Just received a splendid line of Dry Goods, also Hats and Shoes in endless variety, all to be sold at Atlanta's lowest cash prices at H. D. GURLEY'S.

—There is only one vacant residence in town, and that is in such bad order as to unfit it for occupancy. Why don't some of our capitalists invest their money in neat cottages. In this way the could help the town and at the same time earn a big rate of interest on the money invested.

—Mr. J. B. Brown, President of Lumpkin County Farmers Alliance, gave us a pleasant call Monday evening. Mr. Brown is one of the leading farmers of the county and takes great interest in the Alliance, as he does in all orders and institutions that tend to build up and improve the country. It goes without saying that he is a warm friend of THE NUGGET.

—Interest in the railroad is not lagging, though it would seem so from the quietness that prevails since the engineers left. But there is always a calm after a storm. We urge the committees to vigorous work. Just so soon as the matter can be formally arranged the amount asked for should be readily subscribed to assure the building of the road by Dahlonega. We expect to be able to give our readers some information of importance concerning the road in a short time.

—Saturday last two countrymen from Chestatee district named Alexander and John Ash were arrested in the outskirts of town while asleep in an old abandoned house, on the charge of retailing whiskey without license. Two jugs of liquor were found outside the building near the house, and the arrests were made on the supposition that the boys had been selling it. They claim, however, that the whiskey was not theirs, and they had nothing at all to do with it. Both were bound over to the U. S. Court in Atlanta.

—Keep your eye on Dahlonega.

—Country Hams at H. D. Gurley's.

—Chickens are still in demand at twenty-seven cents each.

—Remember, THE NUGGET can do your job work neat and cheap.

—California Hams at H. D. Gurley's at ten cents per pound.

—A revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church South.

—J. A. Gilfillin, of Denver, Col., is registered at the Besser.

—Wheat is considerably injured in this section by the cold weather.

—James Gurley's old reliable Mountain Cabbage Seeds at H. D. Gurley's.

—Albert Gunter's little child died Tuesday at the home of its parents near Auraria.

—Bob Beck was landed in jail Tuesday evening on a warrant charging him with misdemeanor.

—Mr. Samuel Caldwell and Miss Mahala Hutson, of Yahoola district, were married last week.

—We are glad to note the fact that all dental work done by Dr. J. A. Reed is giving perfect satisfaction.

—Wm. Rice and Miss Lula Watts, both of this place, were joined in matrimony Sunday by Rev. Weir Boyd.

—James Phillips has purchased a town lot near M. F. Whelchel and will soon commence the erection of a residence.

—Our market men have been compelled to suspend business for the present on account of their inability to secure beef cattle.

—Dahlonega is one of the best produce markets, for a small town, in Georgia. Almost as good prices can be obtained here as in Atlanta.

—Col. Farrow has commenced his duties as mortgage enumerator, being this week engaged in collecting statistics in Hall county.

—While Dahlonega people are feasting on twenty-seven cent chickens Atlanta is grumbling about having to pay 20 cents per pound for beef steak.

—Mr. Joel T. Miller, one of Auraria's leading and progressive citizens, was in town Monday. He wants the Dahlonega & Dawsonville railroad to come by Auraria.

—I represent two of the largest clothing houses in this country in their sample order department. If you want a cheap suit, a neat fitting suit be sure to call on H. D. Gurley, who will take your measure and guaratee a fit.

—Now is the time to have your teeth put in good order. Dr. J. A. Reed is fully prepared to do any work that you may wish done in that line. Give him a trial. Office over J. P. Reed & Son's store.

—Col. John A. Wimpy, formerly of Dahlonega, but now of Atlanta, has joined the Democratic ranks on account of so many negroes being appointed post masters in the South.

—John Chapman, it is reported, found a native diamond three miles below Auraria last week while mining. It has long been supposed that diamonds existed somewhere in this section, and it is possible that Mr. Chapman has made a rich find. He should have the gem examined by an expert.

—Mr. Jas. Gurley, of Gaddistown, brought over a load of good old country hams Tuesday and sold them to his son, H. D. Gurley. Mr. Gurley is a good farmer and always raises enough meat to do him, besides selling 40 or 50 hams each year. If more of our farmers would do this, times in old Lumpkin would be better.

—Prof. J. W. Teal gave a public entertainment here Monday night. After the show he left for greener fields and pastures new without paying the city tax, taking along with him one of his brother's children without first getting the consent of the parent. And now a warrant has been sworn out by the wrathful father against the gay Professor for kidnapping.

—W. T. Westbrook, of Auraria, paid us a pleasant visit last Wednesday morning, and after looking over THE NUGGET and reading its contents decided it was a first-rate local paper. He is our authorized agent at Auraria and will undertake to get us up a club. We wish him success, and can assure him and his Alliance friends that THE NUGGET is not going to antagonize them in their efforts to better their condition. On the other hand, we are willing and ready to aid them to the extent of our ability.

MINING NOTES,

Gathered in the Hotel Corridors and Caught on the Fly by Wide-Awake Nugget Reporters.

—Prospectors continue to arrive daily.

—Edison, the inventor, will most likely visit Dahlonega this summer.

—Negotiations are about completed for the sale of the Calhoun mine, so we are reliably informed.

—The new mill at the Horner mine is about completed and will be set to work in a few days.

—Mr. A. B. Linderman, of the English syndicate, says Dahlonega will soon have a mining boom.

—A nugget was found at the Barlow Monday by Hattie Huff that weighed nearly 12 dwts.

—Mr. C. R. Squire, of New York city, is here looking after the Lamar mine, known as the Dry Hollow lot.

—J. F. Moore and W. C. Thomas are driving a tunnel on the "Free Jim" lot, with fair prospects of striking a good vein.

—Stave timber is being sawed to complete the Ivy ditch. Instead of trestles, as heretofore, tubes will be used in the new work.

—The new English syndicate will put the Lockhart, Ivy and Singleton mills to work within the next few weeks—altogether 100 stamps.

—A force of hands were put to work Monday under the supervision of R. R. Crisson to clean out and enlarge Ward's Creek ditch, which is to be used in operating the Singleton mine by the English syndicate.

—The rich magnetic iron near Dahlonega continues to excite much interest. Thousands of acres are being conveyed by option to outside capitalists who propose developing it when the railroad is completed.

—The shaft at the Lawrence has been sunk a sufficient depth to strike paying ore, and drifting out on the vein is now in progress. Supt. Fish is a live, thorough-going man, and will no doubt make a big success of the Lawrence.

—Two old Western miners recently inspected some of the gold mines here, and after a careful investigation expressed the opinion that the prospects for deep mining were far more favorable than in Colorado or California, where so many rich lodes were struck at great depths.

—Work at Turkey Hill is progressing very favorably under the management of Messrs. Smith and Bryson, and some good prospects have recently been struck. Mr. Smith showed us some very rich specimens that were taken from that property last week, and if such ore can be found in large quantities we predict that Turkey Hill will yet prove to be a bonanza.

—Another mining "expert" on the order of C. E. Horn has been abusing Dahlonega. While we have no space to waste on such contemptible puppies we caution legitimate investors to pay no heed to their denunciations, but to come and investigate for themselves the truth or falsity of his charges. We also advise them to keep an eye on the man who is always sounding the alarm, else they may fare like the pickpocket's victim who listened too attentively to the fly young man who shouted, "Look out for pickpockets!"

—Last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Fish, we visited the celebrated Barlow mine, three miles south of Dahlonega. This mine is probably the richest gold property in the State now being worked; and while a great deal of work has already been done there, as is attested by the mammoth cuts and ravines, yet the veins have scarcely been worked to water level. What treasures might yet be unearthed can only be conjectured until deep mining is engaged in, but all indications point to the fact that when deep mining is tried just as rich discoveries will be unearthed here as were found in California. The famous "Bonanza" lode was struck at a depth of 1000 feet, and yet around Dahlonega no mining scarcely below water level has ever been undertaken. When the mines of this section are thoroughly and sytematically worked deep down into the earth there will be a mining boom similar to that of California in 1849.

—Every sack of Diamond Patent and Blue Ribbon Flour warranted to give perfect satisfaction. All leading merchants sell these brands. M. H. STANTON,
Trav. salesman for Oglesby & Meaders.

The following is a list of petit jurors for the second week of Lumpkin Superior court:—

Joseph R. Glaze, Jas. K. P. Head, John L. Seabolt, Wm. J. Avery, Benj. F. Anderson, Jr., Wm. J. Burt, Jeff D. Whelchel, John H. Whelchel, G. G. Evans, Joseph P. Parker, James V. Harbison, Warren Whelchel, Wm. H. Mincey, John L. Ravan, Lewis Brady, Sr., Wm. P Thomas, Stephen Rice, Francis M. Seabolt, W. B. Townsend, Frank L. Bryson, Harrison Chambers, W. H. Wimpy, John T. Hatfield, Francis M. Turner, Jesse Chester. Joseph W. Moose, J. B. Anderson, B. F. Satterfield, David M. Nichols, Wm. A. White, Jas. P. Hall, Wm. R. Smith, James Grindle, Hamilton Collins, Thos. C. Sain, Jas. A. Justice.

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What a Visitor Thinks of Us.

The Wonderful Development That Will Follow the Building of a Railroad Through Old Lumpkin.

Our Mountains to Bloom Like the Vine-Clad Hills of Italy and France.

EDITORS NUGGET: Accept our congratulations, with the wish that your sprightly paper may succeed beyond your most sanguine hopes. "The pen is mightier than the sword." The pulpit and the press are the most potent factors in the progress of our country. May THE NUGGET be the means of developing the resources of your county and all this North Georgia, and to that end work for the railroad. Let the people see the vast benefit the railroad will bring them in the development of the mineral resources of Lumpkin county.

There are millions of gold and iron in these grand old blue mountains that will be there till Gabriel blows his trump unless you get a railroad to bring capital that will unearth these buried treasures. The vast amount of timber here can only be utilized and made profitable by a railroad. Your soil is fertile and the day will come when these rugged mountain sides will be covered with vineyards, as are the vine-clad hills of Italy and France. Capital is looking this way for investment, and in the near future there will be grown grasses and fruits in these valleys that will make them blossom like the rose and bring wealth and comfort to the farmers of this country.

The people of the low country are looking and waiting for a railroad to bring them to these mountains during the summer months where they may enjoy the cool breezes and revel in the grand and beautiful scenery that God has so lavishly bestowed on this favored land. Many will come here to stay for the benefit of the school as well as for the healthfulness of the climate, for no place in the South can boast of purer water, brighter skies, cooler breezes or bluer mountains than Dahlonega, but to bring about this prosperous and happy condition the railroad must first come through the county. It is to be built conditionally. So let every man who loves his people come to the rescue—merchant, farmer, lawyer, doctor—and subscribe the required amount, to be paid when the whistle blows. Let there be a united effort and the thing is done. Capital will invest where the investment pays, regardless of surroundings or associations. The gold, the iron, the timber, the productive soil, the climate, the healthfulness of this region will bring capital here if the road is built.

But the town needs more enterprising, substantial citizens, and they should be induced to come here by other means aside from the building of a railroad. There is an adage that the progressiveness of a people is indicated by their schools and churches. The College at Dahlonega is an honor to the place and its Faculty are diligent workers—a blessing and benefactor to this whole mountain region—a monument more lasting than marble shafts to its respected founders. Those noble, manly boys will make their mark as they go out from here to take their places in the world. May God bless every one of them, for in their hands is the weal of our country. All honor to them and their worthy President.

But it is a matter of universal remark by visitors that the churches here are not in keeping with the schools, and the question has been flippantly asked if religion was at a discount if the service and worship of God was a secondary consideration. It is neither the one nor the other. The people of Dahlonega are a church-going, God-serving people. An eminent divine lately remarked that the congregations here are more cultured and better educated than those of any town of its size in the State. Your advertising columns show that the trade and professions of the town are in a prosperous condition. The tax books and your biographical sketches show that you have men of means and culture. Is there a progressive, public-spirited man in your midst who will not admit that the material interest of a place is enhanced by neat, comfortable, attractive churches, or one who would not give his aid and influence to make them so? Aside from the duty encumbent on every such man, whether a church member or not, to aid in making the churches of the town an ornament to the place, it is well to remember that railroads and capital and people prefer to come to a live, progressive town than to a sleepy hollow. Waiting for a railroad to build churches is like the man who waited for Providence to build the bridge for him to cross on.

Providence helps those who help themselves. Get up a church subscription, too. VISITOR.

Dahlonega, Ga., March 26, 1890.

Sheriff's Sales for April.

Sheriff Brookshier will sell the following lands the first Tuesday in April, 1890, in front of the court house door in the town of Dahlonega:

All that part of land lots Nos. 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 876, all in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, belonging to the Chestatee Gold Company, levied on as the property of said company for State and county tax for the year 1889.

Also all that part of land lots Nos. 778 and 779 in the 5th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, belonging to J. E. Crane. Levied on to satisfy a fifa against J. E. Crane in favor of B. F. Sitton, surviving partner of Sitton & Bro.

COLLEGE ❋ NOTES.

Contributed by Representatives of the Phi Mu and Decora Societies.

—Inspection every Friday evening. Pretty tough, isn't it.

—Nice Crout at 1½ cents per pound at J. P. Reed & Son's.

—The Junior class can furnish the best laughter in college—"Ha! ha! ha! ha!—woh!"

—Boys, "Macbeth is sure to get you if you talk too loud in his room. Look out!

—Eight set of fours to the company. Can't have battalion drill on the square now.

—G. W. Wood has resigned his position on Decora Spring Debate. The Decora's are much grieved.

—We are much grieved to learn that our fellow student, J. C. West, has been called home to the bedside of a sick brother.

—Col. W. P. Price and Hon. F. W. Hall have promised the Decoras life size paintings of themselves.

—We would like to know why the Senior class is not going to observe "Arbor Day." Suppose it is because they are minus a prophet.

—Discovered: One fluttermill and two knitting needles in possession of a Senior. The discoverer thinks that the other two needles and his jack-jumpers had been taken from him by his fellow class-mate.

—Next Tuesday is all-fools day. "Theory of Limits" says we will have holiday, and that the Juniors will put up a sun-dial on the college campus. So all interested in correct time will get it after that day by going to our sun-dial.

—Here's a "bean," boys. Major says the students of the N. G. A. C., without any instruction, make better shots than the regulars. Uncle Sam wouldwell to get some of our boys for "injun killers." But, then, they might get a little shaky in the presence of a red skin,

—A University student in speaking of branch colleges said: "I saw the Dahlonega boys at Macon and Atlanta, and they are the hardest looking set of students I ever saw." We admit that we are pretty hard looking, but we do not mean any harm by it. The most of us are farmer boys, and do not know how to wear dog-eared collars nor cut high flourishes at fashionable Germans. We spend the greater part of our time studying our text books and drilling, and the remainder we spend reading history, poetry, novels, preparing for debates courting the girls, etc. We would ask this University dude who is so horrified at our appearif that (the appearance) is the reason the University boys refused to accept our challenge of '86 to meet us in an inter-debate.

—Geo. D. Herbert and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., have moved to our town for the benefit of their health, and will most likely make it their permanent residence. At present they are boarding at the Besser but will go to housekeeping soon.

Attention, Road Commissioners.

The attention of road commissioners is directed to the Cooper's Gap road, which is reported to be almost in an impassible condition just this side of the Gap.

All public roads in the county should be put into good condition at once, else the grand jury may ask the reason why and get somebody into trouble at the next term of Lumpkin Court.

It is only a few weeks until that tribunal meets.

Nothing speaks better for a county than good public roads, and as long as we have no railroad, we should keep our public highways in as good condition as possible.

Card of Thanks.

To the Citizens of Dahlonega:

In behalf of my railroad associates, I desire to publicly return our thanks for many favors shown us during our sojourn in your city. We do not deserve such kind treatment, for we were sent simply to do our duty in locating the railroad line.

We desire also to acknowledge our thanks to W. H. Satterfield, his lady and accomplished daughters, for hospitalities shown us by them. A. T. BROWN.

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☞Mens' and Boys' Underwear, Ladies' Vests...☜

❋ A Full Line of Men's and Boy's Clothing. ❋

☞Rubber Boots and Overshoes, Rubber Coats and Rubber and Oil Cloth Hats...☜

☞Horse and Mule Shoes, Tinware, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys of Every Description...☜

☞Glassware and Crockery, Oak Grain and Cedar Buckets, Well Buckets and Wheels...☜

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☞My Five and Ten Cent Counters are loaded down with bargains. Call and see me and I will treat you right and sell you goods cheaper than anybody.

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Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Meat, Flour, Lard,

Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, Etc.

—o—

CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING.

☞I mean by fair and honorable dealing to merit a part of public patronage.

☞Will pay highest prices for all kinds of country produce.

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GLASSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

☞Also FRESH BEEF, PORK, Etc., Kept on Hand.☜

We pay highest market prices for produce. Parties wanting anything in our line will do well to call and examine our stock before buying. We propose to keep on hand at all times a good selection of fresh goods which you can obtain at reasonable price.

Come and see us and be convinced that we mean business. We will be pleased to show you through our stock whether you buy or not.

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Dahlonega, Ga., Friday, March 28, 1890.

PICKED UP PARAGRAPHS.

The income of the Astor family is $1,000,000 per month. They can afford to take rooms at a first-class modern hotel.

The negroes of Oklahoma have decided that Oklahoma is theirs, and they want the president to appoint them a negro governor. Trouble is feared.

John B. Curtis, of Portland, Me., has made nearly $1,000,000 on the manufacture of chewing gum. The greatest portion of this revenue has come from the fair sex. They are terrible chewers.

A north Georgia editor says: "A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whisky." A little further on, in the same column, this item appears: "Brethren we will take subscriptions in corn—in the ear or shelled."

The surplus in the treasury has dwindled during one year of the Republican administration from $110,000,000 to less than $40,000,000, and the spoliation of public funds everywhere contemplated by the party in power will not be long in reducing the "vaunted surplus" to a reminiscence.

"Fellow citizens!" shouted a Georgia orator, who was a candidate for the legislature, "there are men in this crowd who know my record. When the war cry rang over this fair southland and her sons were marshalled for the fight where was I then?" "In the barn loft, under six foot o' fodder!" cried a man in the crowd.

Great preparations are being made in Atlanta for the great Confederate veterans' reunion on the 20th of April. The three surviving generals of the Confederate army—Johnson, Beauregard and Smith—are to be invited, with six lieutenant-generals, about thirty major-generals and a hundred or so brigadier-generals.

One hundred and fifty thousand Kansas farmers have signed a petition to the Governor of that state, asking him to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of devising ways and means for extending the time of redemption of farms sold under mortgage, and to provide a stay of execution on promissory notes without bond.

An enraged delinquent subscriber recently wrote to a Georgia editor as follows: "If you say another word in the paper about the money I owe you, I will come to town and mail the devil out of you."

The editor replied: "Come along and do it. My wife says I've had the devil in me for ten years, and if you can succeed in getting him out perhaps there'll be peace in the family afterwards."

Mr. V. T. Teem, one of the largest merchants of this place, sued the city council for $5,000 damage and for $500 and interest for about one year. All the readers of the Courier will remember about one year ago the council sued Mr. Teem for retailing whiskey within the incorporation without license, and compromised with him for $500 and interest, which he claims was illegal, as he had the same case in the Superior court and settled it; and he thinks the council had no right to collect it again. He claims the council damaged him $5,000, as he was compelled to sell his whiskey and goods at reduced prices so as to get money to pay his bills in market. The case will be tried at the May term of Gilmer Superior court, which convenes the 3rd Monday in May.—Ellijay Courier.

BELL BOYD'S STRANGE LIFE.

A Reminiscence of the Famous Confederate Spy.

The reported killing of "Belle Boyd," the famous confederate spy, in the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory, some time since, recalls to the minds of every southerner the daring deeds and thrilling incidents which made the woman renowned.

Daniel B. Kahnweiler, late of Kahnweiler Bros., cotton merchants of Wilmington, N. C., spent a day recently in Savannah, a guest of the Screven house, and he related many incidents occurring in Wilmington, where Belle Boyd made her headquarters for a considerale time. Mr. Kahnweiler was personally acquainted with the famous woman. She was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., in 1846, and lived there until 1861. Her father was a merchant, her mother a handsome woman of good family.

The girl's associates were excellent. She was not a pretty woman, but she attracted by her dashing and fearless manner. She was highly educated and was the most graceful horseback rider in all of North Carolina. She was very fond of riding. Her horse loved her and she had complete mastery over him. She rode in men's clothes as often as she did in her own dress.

At Martinburg, Va., the place of her birth, was most of the time within the Union lines, Belle Boyd's secret service proved invaluable to the Southern commanders. Her first work as a spy was during a visit to the neighboring town of Winchester after war was declared. The dashing horsewoman heard of federal movements which threatened her "beloved south," as she familiary called it, and she gallantly rode by night to Stonewall Jackson's headquarters and told him what she knew. From that time she was attached to Jackson's brigade. She rode across the battlefield of Front Royal and carried Jackson dispatches which sent him in pursuit of Banks. She had already become the pet and pride of the Southern army.

One time when the late Jefferson Davis wanted some worthy person to carry some important document to Great Britain, the young woman applied to the confederate President's headquarters and volunteered her services. It is said that the President hesitated, doubting the ability of the young girl, until she produced letters of recommendation from Stonewall Jackson. President Davis then armed her with the document, "to deliver at all hazards."

The young woman went to Wilmington to start on the voyage. The steamer Greyhound was to leave in a few days for Nassau, and she secured passage in it. The steamer carried no passengers, but the spy succeeded in getting aboard and went out to sea with the crew, leaving Wilmington harbor on the night of May 9, 1864. The vessel ran smoothly, with good winds and weather, until late the following day, when an accident happened to the engine. The vessel sprang a leak and began to fill. the captain ordered the freight upon deck to be heaved overboard. It consisted of thirty bags of gold and 1,000 bales of cotton belonging to Kahnweiler Bros., consigned to a Nassau firm. When the money was brought on deck everybody filled his pockets full and the ballance was thrown into the sea. Before the vessel was emptied of its freight the federal steamer Massachusetts ran the Greyhound down, and took the cotton and imprisoned the crew.

The young spy sobbed bitterly when she found that her plans had been foiled. She begged to be released, and permitted to jump into the sea. Her hopes of carrying out the instructions of the President of the Confederacy were paramount to her existance, and when the one was hopelessly spoiled she wanted to blot out the other. Her captor, Lieut. S. W. Harding, held her a prisoner, as he did the rest of those on the Greyhound, and, bringing them to Boston, sold the cotton at $1.80 a pound, and imprisoned the people.

President Lincoln ordered all of the prisoners court-martialed and shot, but afterwards, through the influences of Lieut. Harding, commuted the punishment of Belle Boyd to banishment. She soon after crossed to London and created a great sensation when she married her captor, Lieut. Harding, who followed her over. They were married Aug. 25, 1864. The lieutenant lived only a few months, and after a brief experience on the stage in England Belle Boyd returned to America on the steamship Africa, and the war over, she settled in private life. She told the story of the capture of the Greyhound, which was to the effect that the engineer and crew found out that the great bags contained gold, and they broke the Greyhound's engine in order to seize the gold, but the gold never did them any good. They were taken prisoners, and all of it which they had hidden in their pockets and on their persons was taken from them by the federals. The owner of the Greyhound was Charles Joyce of England.

Mr. Kahnweiler said that Belle Boyd's one ambition, after her severe blow of being taken by the enemy in the capture of the Greyhound was to go on the stage. She did so, but her success did not afford enough encouragement for her to continue an actress, and she gave it up. After her first husband's death she married a Philadelphian, and for a long time lived in the Quaker City. Later she went to Texas, where she again married. She lived for a short time in Detroit, when her third husband died. She then married successively Cole Younger, Sam Starr and Jim Starr, the latter two of whom are cousins and full blood Choctaw Indians.

Belle Boyd had two children. The eldest, a beautiful daughter, with much of her mother's disposition, and more beautiful, attracted attention throughout the entire western country. Her name is Pearl Younger.

Several years ago Belle Boyd shot at and wounded a man whom she charged with improper relations with her daughter. Belle was with her husband, Sam Starr, on their return from Ft. Smith, Ark., when an enemy named West killed her husband, shooting him from the roadside. Soon afterwards Belle married Jim Starr, a cousin of her former husband. Starr was in Ft. Scoot when he heard that Belle had been shot from the roadside and killed, and he got a quart of whiskey and left, swearing he would kill his wife's slayer. The report of the killing turned out to be groundless, however, and the confederate spy was unharmed when her Indian husband reached home. Another woman of a daring character named Belle was killed in the neighborhood, and the two names were confounded.

A gentleman who returned to Savannah from the territory not long ago said that Belle Boyd still lives. She has reformed considerably, and is now a motherly woman with silver hair, peaceble and good.—Ex.

—Who wants to get blue about our business prospects when such figures as the following can be shown? In an interview with Mr. M. H. Field, who runs a wagon line from this place to Gainesville, he stated that he hauls for the Hand Commissary alone about twenty-five thousand pounds of groceries and supplies per week, and has been running at this rate for some time, with no probability of a decrease. He states that several others are hauling as much, notwithstanding a large per cent. of the spring goods are already delivered. This hauling is for the general merchandise business, and does not include the vast amount of machinery which has to be hauled for the different mines here.

—Sheriff Brookshер recently returned from Lula, where he went to arrest a party docketed here for a misdemeanor. Mr. Brookshер seldom fails to execute a warrant placed in his hands. He has gone out of the county limits several times and made arrests, thus efficiently carrying out the processes of our court at a less expense than would be incurred by having other sheriffs make the arrests and bring fugitives here; and it keeps that much more money in the county.

The Nugget is getting a large subscription list. Let the good work go on until every household in the county is supplied with the paper.

Horrible Accident at Ellijay.

John Welch met with a horrible death at Ellijay last week. He was the miller at Cox's mill, and by some means got caught in the shafting and was carried around with it until his clothing became entangled with the machinery, when his neck and legs were broken and his body terribly bruised. He was alone when the accident occurred and was not discovered until sometime after his death.

"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" a merchant in a country town said throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason you don't run a grocery store like that," the editor replied turning to an advertisement of a Chicago house showing a twelve story building. The grocer looked attentively at the picture a moment and then said, "I never looked at it in that way before."

Many of our young men, and some older ones, have been patronizing the Louisiana State Lottery. Some of them have probably made a little by some of the drawings. We doubt not but the great majority have lost what they put into tickets. Perhaps a word about the enormous swindle will put those who patronize it to thinking. In the North Dakota election recently an attempt was made by the Louisiana Lottery people to have lotteries legalized and they came very near succeeding. But they were defeated after having paid largely into the election fund. Defeated in this they return to Louisiana, and propose, if the state will renew the charter, to pay off the whole debt of the state, which is something over ten million dollars. How can they afford to do this if they are not an immense swindle.—Georgia Farmer.

There was an incident in the Mississippi Legislature a few days ago which should receive the prayerful attention of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire. The six negro members of the House presented the speaker with a handsome silver tea set as a testimonial of the consideration they had received at his hands. L. W. Moore, one of the negro members, in presenting the service said: "I was born in Mississippi, but raised in a Northern State; associations there led me to regard the Southern white men as dire foes to the negroes, but receiving such cordial and unprejudiced association upon this floor by the entire Democratic party here, these tedious suspicions have been eliminated from the bosom of these feeble six, and for them I am authorized to speak. You are our best friends; we are here together, and from preference."

THE TARIFF.

In answer to a question the Chicago Herald gives the following as the origin of tariff: "The word tariff comes from the island Tarifa, just outside the Straits of Gibralta. When the Moors had possessions of Spain they had a custom house on the island and a collector fixed the rates. Every vessel passing through the straits in either direction was held up and robbed of as much as the collector saw fit to take, which was generally about 15 per cent of the cargo. If the captain was stubborn and refused to be robbed, his vessel and the cargo was confiscated. But the owners of the vessel lost nothing on account of the Moors; they simply assessed on the purchasers of the goods. That's where the tariff originated, and we are doing to-day just what the Moors and the vessel-owners did centuries ago. So our system of protection is not American, but Moorish."

W. H. Dooley, formerly a conductor on the Richmond and Danville railroad, was given a verdict for $16,044 damages against that line recently in Atlanta for injuries received in a wreck. A strange feature in the case is that Dooley's heart is about three inches below its normal position, and continues to go downward. On the first, which occupied eight days, he was awarded $15,000. That was about two years ago. Since then his heart has descended fully an inch and the probabilities are that it will fall steadily till death ensues.

More than 3,000 persons have applied for license to sell liquor in Philadelphia.

Decreasing Population.

While the population of the southern states generally is increasing and property and development are visible on every hand, some of the northern states frankly admit that their population is lessening, and they are making earnest appeals for immigrants to make up the deficiency. New Hampshire is advertising lands for sale and begging people to come. The commissioner of Agriculture of that state sometime since called attention to the loss of population and the large number of deserted farms and recommended steps to be taken to bring these farms back under cultivation. He has been instructed to do all in his power to secure new settlers. He has issued a pamphlet of 100 pages describing these abandoned farms and pathetically appealing to the people of other states to come settle on them. These lands have been turned over to the state by their owners, and any one at "unheard of prices."

As no demand seems to have been created, it was proposed to send some negroes from the south up there, but the New Hampshire brother prefers that the negro shall remain 1800 miles away. Distance lends enchantment. Illinois is said to be losing population also, which is surprising as its lands are fertile.

As the Chicago Tribune puts it, "the population of the State outside of Cook and a few other counties is approaching a stationary condition in some districts and is falling off in others. The result is that the census to be taken this summer will not show that Illinois has made the great advance in population which some have hoped for."

Illinois is one of the most fertile States in the Union, and at one time received the largest immigration. To-day thousands of Illinoisians emigrate to the South and West—to Louisiana, Dakota and Washington; and few come in to take their places.

The South is gaining in population and wealth.

A wonderful story comes from Pleasant Valley, Pa., concerning the removal of a house there. The report is that one John McLaughlin had built a house on a lot which it was afterward ascertained did not belong to him, and he refused to pay for the building. The builder could not attach the house for his pay, but he went at it in another way. He bought an adjoining lot, and with a force of about twenty men, he put the house on rollers during the night and moved it over to his lot, without awaking the inmates, a family named Canfield, to whom McLaughlin had rented the house. This exploit is about equal to that of the Michigan log-stealer who twisted a valuable log out of its bark while the owner was sittmg on it, without the knowledge of the owner.

The Alliance Sentinel (Lansing Mich.) notes that five hundred good men are wanted to organize the Alliance in Michigan. It notes the formation of Alliances and their increase in membership But a few weeks ago the Sentinal accepted the Alliance truths and adopted its purposes as a platform to support, at the time there not being a member of the order resididing in the State. The Sentinel says:

Debt and usury are the main causes of the increasing wealth of the rich and the growing poverty of the poor. Laws regarding the rates of interest should be made to favor the borrower as well as the lender. The repealing of all class laws would greatly assist in freeing the people from abject slavery which threatens them.

A very queer love affair occurred in a small town in Pennsylvania the other day. Two young men courted the same girl, and the rivalry was hot between them. One of the suitors had $1,000 in cash, but the other had nothing except a reputation for industry and possibly a cheap trunk. The one with the $1,000 offered it to the poor fellow if he would abandon the field and the latter readily accepted the proposition; but unfortunately the arrangement did not pan out according to the programme, because the girl persisted in loving the poor fellow who captured the $1,000 and finally married him. Now there is love and a law suit all mixed up together in the little Pennsylvania town.

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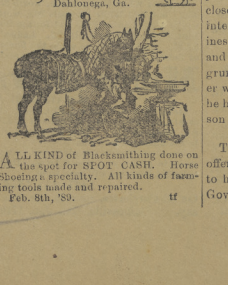
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To eat and to wear and to make and to mend.
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There would nothing be sold, there would nothing be bought.

The farmers will take common law in their hands,
And settle as reason and justice demands—
No lawyers or juries—no cost to be paid,
And county expenses by this way is made.

The merchants and doctors are seeing their doom—
They must bring down their prices, or cannot go on.
Let us all go together in country and town,
And we will find favor with peace and renown.

The Saviour will come from that world on high,
To gather his saints that are here.
He will carry them home to the world on high—
How I long! how I long!! to be there.

Rev. JOHN M. DOWDY.

Miscellaneous:

JOHN WELCH'S DEATH.

THE HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN WHICH HE LOST HIS LIFE.

Full Particulars of the Tragic Occurrence—Cause of the Accident.

From the Elijay *Courier* we clip the following particulars of the accident in which Mr. Jno. W. Whelch lost his life at Elijay, Ga:

He has been Sheriff M. L. Cox's miller for a long time and has always given satisfaction to everyone with whom he delt. On last Tuesday evening about two o'clock Tint Johnson was at the mill on business and everything was all right. Bail Rackley was there about 2:30 o'clock, and nothing was wrong. About three o'clock Mr. Ragwell went to the mill to get some corn and hollowed but no one answered. He went in and saw that Mr. Whelch had gotten caught in the shafting that ran from below to the machinery on the second floor.

"He tried to stop the mill but did not know how to do so. He ran back to Mr. Cox's house and told him. When Mr. Cox got there Whelch was going around the shaft as fast as the shaft ran. After the machinery was stopped and he was taken loose, it was found that some of his clothes had gotten caught around the shaft by some unaccountable way and had wound him up to the shaft and carried him round in that manner. Both of his legs and his right shoulder and his neck were broken. His whole body is so bruised that it is difficult to tell what bones are broken. Just how long he had been in that condition no one knows; but he had not been very long."

"Mr. John Whelch was a quiet young man who always attended closely to his business, and never interfered with other peoples' business. He was honest and straight and no one ever had cause to grumble at his business. He never went in debt for anything, and he had $86. in money on his person when killed."

The Louisiana Lottery Company offered the State a gift of $100,000 to help protect the levees, but the Governor refused it.

LETTER FROM MONROE.

A QUAINT OLD HOME—WHO Lived In It—How It Was Built.

EDITOR SIGNAL.—About nine miles from Monroe, Ga., there stands an old home which is quite interesting to many of us in this day. More than seventy-five years ago, a Mr. Smith moved to this place from North Carolina.

It seems that he was very poor at this time, having brought whatever household furniture he possesed to this country in a sled. He settled in a very nice part of Walton county as a squatter. He bought the land however, for a trifle after it was drawn. Here, he lived the remainder of his life and raised a family of seven children all of whom are yet alive, the youngest being over sixty-years-of age.

Mr. Smith built a log-cabin at first, in which he lived until he was the owner of several slaves. By this time, he began to think a log-cabin beneath the dignity of a slave-holder, and, he concluded to build him a nice dwelling. This was, indeed, an undertaking, as there were no saw-mills within his reach. But being a man of very perseverering nature he would not give up the idea. So one day, early in the summer, after crops were layed bye, he put all of his force to work to build his house. Some cut and hauled up the nice pine logs while others toiled through the long weeks and even months, to convert these into planks, by means of an old-fashioned whipsaw. Then to add to the length of this toilsome job, he layed the foundation of a large house. He used no studding whatever; but began on the sills and placed one plank upon the other, just as the cells of the new jail, at Dahlonega are made, (except the nails) until he completed the walls of a nice two-story building. Any one who will reflect a moment, can appreciate the vast amount of labor spent in the building of this house. This old dwelling still stands where the Doubting Thomas may convince himself by thrusting his fist against the side of it.

Mr. Smith lived to be very wealthy and was at his death, the owner of many slaves.

PETER PLUGGILY.

The census of the city of New Orleans just completed by the board of assessors makes the population of the city 236,938—an increase of only 20,578 over the United States census of 1780. The returns for most of the districts, however, are only estimates, and the Times-Democrat doubts their correctness.

Fort Payne to Gainesville.

The Northwest Georgia people are interested again in the talk about railroad from fort Payne to Gainesville. The Ringgold New South says of it.

Capt. Dodd, of Fort Payne Ala the general agent of the Ala. Great Southern Railroad and Land Company is confident that the road will be built at an early day. To a New

He says that the road will be built through Ringgold.

South reporter last week he stated that the building of this line with the Alabama Great Southern railroad at Fort Payne will make it one of the greatest through lines in this country.

A party of English capitalists are interested in the scheme and will next month go over the territory to definitely decide upon a route. Then considering the earnestness with which these men push matters of this kind, work will be commenced immediately.

A Washington special to the Atlanta Constitution says:

WHY LONGSTREET WAS LEFT OUT.

It has just leaked out from a gentleman who has the ear of the administration why General Longstreet has gotten no office under Mr. Harrison. When the fight was on between General Longstreet and Buck as to who should control the patronage of Georgia, Buck sprung on Longstreet the fact that he had refused to vote for Harrison in the last election, and that he voted for Caudler for congress. This Buck proved on him and this is what gave Buck control of the offices. This also is what has prevented Longstreet from getting any office under the present administration. "Had it not been for this fact," said the party referred to above "General Harrison would at least, have tendered General Longstreet a good office without his applying for it, but under the circumstances General Harrison did not feel that the Georgian deserved anything at the hands of this administration. Indeed he is no longer a good republican by the powers that be."

Care of the Hands.

"The best preparatiou for the hands at night," says a scientific authority, "is white of egg with a grain of alum dissolved in it. "Roman toilet paste" is merely white of egg barley flour and honey. They say twas used by the Romans in the olden time. It is sticky stuff and does not do the work any better than oat meal. The roughest and hardest hands may be made soft and white in a month's time by treating them properly at bed time; all tools needed are a nail brush a bottle of amonia, a box of powdered borax and a little fine white sand to rub the stains off or a cut of lemon which will be even better, for the acid of the lemon will clean anything. Manicures use acids in the shop, but the lemon is quite as good and isn't poisonous while the acids are,

The readers of the Post will remember the burning of Stoner's House and barn near Jasper last Christmas. The offenders were arested and placed in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury! Some time ago they broke jail and the Governor offered $250 for their arrest. On last Sunday sheriff Wilson of Fannin, and sheriff Collins of Cherokee, N. C. caught four of them at Jake Owens on the Ocnee river, about twelve miles from Ducktown. One of them managed to escape. Sheriffs Collins and Wilson passed through town last Monday with the other three on their way to Jasper.—Blue Ridge Post.

"By George!" said a man last week, to his wife, "this is delicious weather."

"Yes, it is."

"Almost like summer. I think if it keeps like this I think I shall go fishing.

"Then I will pray with all my might for a cold wave. It isn't a mouth since you joined the church

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Dr. Will W. McAfee, pharmacist at Malones drug store, has been sick a week or more but still keeps at his post of duty.—Marietta Journal.

The Augusta papers state it as a fact that the Hon. John Temple Graves is to leave the Rome Tribune and that Mr. Thomas B. Gibson, of the Augusta Evening News is to succeed him in the management of the Hill City paper.

The Okefenokee swamp was sold last week to a syndicate composed of Frank Cox Marshall A. Phillips, H. S. Little, P. M. B. Young and Henry Jackson for 26⅔ cents per acre. The old State Capitol was sold to Joel Hurt for $125,500.



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Dahlonega Signal.

DAHLONEGA, GA., MAR. 28, 90.

DAHLONEGA AND DAWSONVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Project of the Contemplated Route no Longer a Farce—Profile in the Hands of Capitalists.

As the company of this road bears the name of that of the Dahlonega & Dawsonville Company, we shall insist that the road be called the Dahlonega & Dawsonville Railroad.

Now is the time for the people of Dahlonega to consider the matter which is before them, and to raise the requisite amount for this grand project, which will secure to us not only the building of the Tate and Lula, but the building of the Gainesville and Dahlonega road.

We must choose between two propositions, namely: To have two railroads enter our town by subscribing liberally to the project in contemplation, or sleep over our opportunities and allow the G. & D. to be completed to Dawsonville to connect with a branch from Tate to Dawsonville. This is a probability to consider in making up your subscriptions necessary to warrant the building of the D. & Dawsonville.

The following clippings, taken from the *Athens Banner*, sometime past and re-printed in the *Gainesville Industrial News*, appeared in that paper under glowing head lines of an "Air Line!" "Tate and Athens will be joined by Rail!" "Quick Line from Knoxville to the Sea!" "The Greatest Road for Athens!" etc.

A letter was received yesterday by A. K. Childs from Proctor B. Lawrence, President of the Etowah Valley Railroad, asking for the profile of the survey made several years ago from Lula to Dahlonega. This survey, it will be remembered, was made by the North-eastern railway company but was given up for some reason without further work. The letter from Mr. Lawrence speaks most hopefully of the success of the new railroad, and he seems confident that nothing short of a grand success await the efforts of the new company of capitalist that will enter the project. Mr. Lawrence was a charter member of the Dahlonega and Dawsonville railroad, and is President of the Etowah Valley railroad company recently organized. He is a railroad man in whom the people can put safely confidence, and in whose hands a new project can not fail.

The plans of the company of capitalist that have recently taken up the building of this new road are to this effect: Make a connection with the Marietta and North Georgia at Tate from Dahlonega; here, take up the survey of the old Lula and Dahlonega road and connect with the North-eastern at Lula. This would bring the Marietta and North Georgia in direction with the Covington & Macon and assure the mammoth marble manufactories of North Georgia a through transit to the sea coast and shipping ports. The chief purpose of the capatilists is to accomplish this through line simply for the interest of the great marble quarries, as most of the capitalists behind the project are deeply interested in them. They are dead in earnest about the road as are also the citizens of Dahlonega and all along the line. The letter that was received from Mr. Lawrence states that all the citizens on the proposed route are highly in favor of the road and will do all in their power to assist in its success. He says the road will be built, that it is only a question of time, and a very short time at that.

It will be seen from a glance that the road as proposed can easily be obtained with the fertile country and wealthy cities to back it. The road from Dahlonega to Tate is now being surveyed and it is found that the line can be run at a much less cost than was at first suspected. The Line from Lula to Dahlonega being already surveyed, will not cost but a small amount comparatively speaking, and it might be truly said that the road is within the grasp of those interested in it.

The route, as propsed, is a most desirable one. It will be an air-line from the mountains of North Georgia to the sea. It will open up some of the finest and most fertile valleys and throw their riches into the flourishing towns along its line. It will be one of the best paying roads in Georgia, beyond a doubt. It has the country to back it, and is in the hands of capitalists with sufficient funds to give it the proper start. It is a cheap route and a most desirable one in every respect from from Knoxville to the seaboard.

Who can estimate the value of this line to Athens? It will open up the fairest country trade of any section in North-east Georgia. It will bring the traffic of the Marietta and North Georgia through Athens, making this a central point between the greatest air-line from the mountains to the sea. It will give the quickest line from the west that could be run, and would place Athens nearer Knoxville than Atlanta now is. The coal and iron beds of Tennessee would be opened and placed almost at our gates. The freight on coal would be reduced from $5, to $2.50, which in one year would save Athens the amount she would be called upon to pay in the road. The road will be run by Glade Falls, of Hall county, and many other resorts in the Georgia Switzerland. It is the next achievements for the city.

INGALLS' TIRADE IN THE SENATE.

DAHLONEGA, GA., March 25th, '90.

Editor Dahlonega Signal:—I have just been reading some extracts from the speech of one Ingalls' in the United States Senate, and as I do not see by the reports thatany senator from the South answered the miserable hypocrisy, cant, and mendacious insinuations contained therein, I beg the space in your widely circulated paper to give expression to a few of the feedings raised in the breast of a southern man,when he contemplates the pitiable uses, to which the Senate chamber is put by pettifogging politicians.

Abuse of the South and her people has become the stock in trade of a set of hyenas in the livery of men, who would purchase their place, if necessary, by placing black heels on white necks. The gospel of hate which they preach, however, is sure to recoil upon themselves ere long, and mourners would be scarce at the funeral, were it not that the good must suffer with the bad, when the dogs of anarchy and despotism are unchained.

There is one truth expressed by this man, accidentally I suppose, which will explain some other things as well. He said: "The conscience of New England was never aroused to the inhumanityof slavery, until it ceased to be profitable." And in the same way if the negroes had consented to be hoodwinked and enslaved by the Republican party still, as they have been for years, we should not have heard of race problems, of bulldozing, nor of suppression of votes. It is solely because they are beginning to see through the infamous design of men who care for them only as voting machines by which to secure office, that we now are treated to these groans of despair in view of the fat offices and big salaries slipping from their grasp, as "thrift" no longer "follows fawning."

Ingalls is no doubt a lineal descendent of those New Englanders, the keystone of whose political arch he has so truthfully described. And it matters not to him and his "rule or ruin" party what may be the result of his infernal suggestion of "torch and dagger" to a horde of semi-barbarians, provided they may keep the power and the purse strings of the government, which they wielded so tyrannically and murderously, when the opportunity was offered. He is very willing and even anxious, to try experiments in universal suffrage and Africanization so long as it is confined to the South, just as though it had not already been faithfully proved a terrible curse and desolation, under the direction and absolute power of his sanctimonious scoundrels in South Carolina and Louisiana.

But it will require more time than I care to spend upon Buncombe orators to point out the false assumptions,the glaring inconsistencies the insolent pretentions, and the impertinent language of the Kansas notoriety, who speaks as though he had the right and power to dictate terms to the white men of the South. He is beneath further notice.

"Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed,
That he hath grown so great?"

W. W. L.

TATE AND LULA RAILROAD.

THE ENGINEER CORPS ENTERTAINED—MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS PRESENT.

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According to a resolution embodied in the proceedings of the railroad meeting held here on Wednesday of last week, a fine supper was served by mine host and hostess of the Besser, on Friday evening last, at 7:30, p. m.

The entire engineer corps, with many prominent citizens namely: Col. W. P. Price, Col. Weir Boyd, Col. W. A. Charters, A. C. Johnson, M. N. Stowe, Rev. A. C. Ward, Col. W. G. McNelley, Capt. J. W. Woodward, Capt. W. J. Worley, Capt. H. D. Ingersoll, and others, were present. The rich and substantial viands prepared by the host and hostess,Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gurley, would have done great credit to a hotel of the metropolis.

The epicurean apetites were well satisfied and the supper was such an one as suited the tastes of the gentlemen who were present. It was very much enjoyed, and the occasion altogether, was one of universal pleasure.

When the guests repaired to the reception room and the cigars were passed around, Col. Price led off, in some of his rich anecdotes, from actual experience, that occurred while he was engaged in locating the Gainesville and Dahlonega railroad, and they were so rich and humerous, they created uproarious laughter.

The gentlemen of the engineer corps, left Saturday and Monday for their respective homes.

They are not quite through with the work assigned them and, perhaps, they will return at an early day.

The profiles of the route will be submitted to the company, and we may look out for startling railroad news in the near future.

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Young Harris Institute.

A committee was appointed by the last General Conference to visit this institution and make a report of their investigation. Improvements are to be made and the good of the Institution looked after generally. The committee is composed of Col. Boyd, H. H. Perry, M. J. Cofer. W. D. Anderson and A. C. Thomas. They met at the college on Wednesday.

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March 28th, 1890. 2t

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Jersey Waists at $1, worth $1.50. Jersey Waists at $1.50, worth $2. Jersey Waists at $2.25, worth $3.

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The above figures are given to illustrate the reduction we are determined to make in prices, and it will be seen that buyers who avail themselves of these splendid bargains will save from

25 to 33 Per Cent.

On all Purchases, now is the time to call and see if we don't do as we say. Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 17th, 1890. tc

Dahlonega Signal.

DAHLONEGA, GA., MCH. 28, '00.

The editor of the Montezuma *Record* is in a dilemma, and all on account of the weather. He says:
It's cold and warm and warm and cold,
There's calm and then there's bluster,
So that we don't know which to wear,
An overcoat or duster.

—Lightening-rod men in town.

☞Prepare your legal sales and bring them in for next issue.

—The city marshal has been a little indisposed but is now at his post.

W. F. Lawrence, the travelling sal-sman of Block passed through the city Wednesday last.

Last chance! "yes it is the last chance. I'll go there soon enough" said a person in quest of a house.

H. H. Thomas has gone to Atlanta to tackle the Brozius Moter company for the infringement on his moter patent.

Dr. Thrasher has returned from a trip to North Carolina. He has been there on a mining reconnoisence.

—The Doctors report all the grippe sick convalescent. Mrs. Sarah McDonald has been very sick for several days.

Mr. James Phillips is erecting a new house on the old Cox property where the bridge crosses the ditch below M. F. Whelchels.

Now is the time to drink the old temperance "eye opener" GINGER BEER, always fresh at the Hand Commissary.

Mrs. G. C. Wallace and her children have gone to Dalton to see their kindred. Mrs. Fannie Deck, Mrs. Wallace's mother resides there.

—Wm. Rice and Miss Lura Watts were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Fayette Watts, by the Rev. Wier Boyd, Sunday morning.

—Little May Smith, a four year old child of Mr. Sam Smith got a button up her nose and Dr. Jones went down and extracted it Wednesday.

If you want a nice Spring suit of clothing or anything in Gents furnishing goods, you should certainly call on H. J. Brandon, Gainesville, Ga..

—Ghosts have made their appearance at the last chance where the old lady was burned to death. Some parties have been out to see about it. They got scared and carried themselves right lively.

When you go to Gainesville with any kind of produce to sell you should see H. J. Brandon; he will pay you the highest market price. He carries a full line of dry goods. dress goods boots, shoes, hats and clothing.

Alex. Ash, John Ash and Wm. Ellison, were found with a "blind tiger" on last Saturday. Marshal Grizzle captured eight gallons of "mountain jasuatt," and landed two of the young men in jail.

Aunt Jenny is still making money playing "Sweet Bye and Bye," on her flutina. A fellow gave her a nickle to play, and one of her neighbors who had heard enough of it, promptly handed her a dime to quit.

Large eggs, two in one, have attracted some attention in our poultry yard. Some of our hens produce one of these every alternate day which is equal to three eggs every two days. Bring out your chickens.

☞Dr Chapman's office at the bridge, reminds us of a boat at it's landing. It looks as if it were resting upon the water. That mud hole should not be thus for it might create sickness when warm weather comes.

There is danger in impure blood There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

Millinery.

Mrs. J. W. Cartledge has received her line of spring goods and they are perfectly lovely. They cannot be appreciated unless you see them. See her card elsewhere and go and look at the beautiful styles this season.

Sabbath Services.

Good sermons and interesting services were had at the M. E. Church last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Dillard is protracting the meeting this week. Rev McKee is here to assist him.

Rev. A. F. Norton occupied the pulpit at Auroria in the forenoon, and Sou"s Chapel in the afternoon.

Dr. Howard preached at Jones' Chapel. He and old uncle Martin Jones got religion.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Brooksher.

Mrs. Nancy Brooksher, whose maiden name was Edwards, wife of uncle Johnny Brooksher of this place departed, this life on Wednesday evening the 19th inst. Aged 63 years. She was a good mother and a kind neighbor and has been a consistent member of the Baptist church 38 years, and died in a full triumph of a christian's faith. She was buried at Oak Grove church, this county.

Diamond Found.

Considerable excitement exists in the neighborhood sround Soul's Chapel, on the finding, by John Chapman a crystalized stone, believed to be a diamond. It weighs 2½ ounces and is said to be a beauty of the crystalized quartz family. Large topuz's have been found in that locality, and it is our opinion that this is the species of quartz on exhibition.

Mining News.

There seems to be a new revolution in mining circles throughout the mining belt.

The whistle of the steam saw mill can be heard. The mill is situated six miles in a north-easterly direction. We learn that its capacity for turning out lumber is enormous.

The Singleton ditch from Wards creek is now being opened, and enlarged and a hundred hands can be worked along the line.

A new mill is to be erected at the Singleton mine. The old reliable, W. R. Crisson, Esq., who cut the original ditch some twenty years a go, has all this work in charge. This is the operation of the Dahlonega Co.,(limited) A. B. Lindeman general manager, who have bought a large territory of noted mineral property.

The Lawrence is moving along slowly and while they are getting ore from a side tunnel the main shaft will be prosecuted to a greater depth. The Victoria, of which Mr. Hosner is the superintendent, is coming right along with their excavation and the ore is about reached. The mill is ready and the conductor to carry the ore to the mill completed and in a few days the wheel will commence its revolutions and the stamps will commence to drop on fine paying ore.

Stewman and company are taking out some fine ore at the Findley.

Thomas and Moore are running a tunnel to strike the Free Jim vein, and on Saturday evenings the dust gold and nuggets are coming in from all quarters.

The take-ups at the various mills around the city are coming up with fine results. The mining boom is upon us, and all the available hands in the county are finding as much as their hands can do.

When dirt is broken upon one or more of our contemplated railroads many thousand hands will be employed.

Hattie Huff had a twelve dwt. nugget on exhibition a few days ago. He and Capt. John Weaver, are sluicing at Pigeon Roost, give the boys room and they will bring in the gold.

The dredge boat, a few days ago took up 86 dwts. of river deposit gold, so says our informant.

GUESS WHO

has a black eye.

says desert-for de-sert.

wishes to go to California.

said a certain young man was handsome.

never takes back anything they say.

has two idols in the city.—D.

is the most graceful rope-jumper in college.

writes two letters a week to his ladylove.

is wearing a certain young man's watch and chain.

slept five deep in a young man's room not long since.

is terribly "smitten" on a young lady at the Meaders house.—F.

bursted up with a certain young man Sunday afternoon.

having recently been promoted seargent —held his umbrella over his "stripes" while the sun was shining for fear of turning their color.—H.

is making an earnest effort to secure a certificate to get out of drill.

enjoyed themself most at the Decora open debate Saturday night.

said the curtains recently purchased by the D. P. Society were just elegant.

got mad at some "guess whose" last week.

caught the boys shooting twineballs the other night.

took some envelopes from a young lady's room recently.

has the most fun in the arithmetic class.

the young lady is that smiles so pleasantly.

told a fellow he could prove he had told a falsehood about which they liked to have had a fight.

said the season for pic nics would soon be here.

says she is determined to commit suicide if that young man didn't ask that all-important question soon.

has a recipe for making the mustache grow.

said if he couldn't go without carrying his pockets filled with candy, he would not go at all.

the girl is that is always looking at the boys in the arithmetic class.

said it would be a good thing if a certain young man would attend a foot-washing.

got stuck on the peerless young actress Monday night.

said Dahlonega afforded more sweet girls than any other small town in Georgia.

says, "oh, me!" when he gets left playing casino.

found a toothpick.

lost a boquet.

said they hoped the railroad meeting would hold on for sometime as they would likely catch a beau.

wrote a young lady a note to call Sunday at 7 o'clock m p. (He must have had an idea of aiding her in washing the supper dishes.)

liked to have gotten whipped Sunday by hailing a man, recently married, with the familiar gag. (Say!)

went to see a young lady Sunday and she told him he looked very sweet at times and at others, very sour.

received a (geranium) button-hole boquet through the mail last week.

had the great misfortune of having his new summer neck tie torn off.

had the exquisite pleasure of meeting two young ladies and afterwards told a fellow he wasn't prepared.

sent a note to a young lady Tuesday asking to call Sunday.—Inaf., Alph.

wrote a letter to a young man stating that she got a good scalding.—Uncle Seebe.

said he had been thinking of that young lady for sometime but some how or other he never tried to "set 'em up" to her.

thought winter had come again and wrapped themselves up with a shawl.—Remob.

said she would marry any man just so he possessed the cash.—("Bye, bye, my honey I'm stuck on your money.")

let his mule get loose and had to wear the saddle home.

said there was no harm in breaking an engagement.

turned pale behind the ears when a fellow asked Mr. L. if his company were acceptable for last Sunday.

the young lady is that went horse-back riding and used a man's saddle.

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Postponed ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale.

By virtue of an order from the court of Ordinary of Lumpkin co. Ga., will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door at Dahlonega in said county within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in Aug. next, 1890, as the property belongs to the estate of B. F. & P. M. Sitton late of said county, deceased under the firm name of Sitton & Bro. at Administrator's Sale for the benefit of the heirs and creditors, the following property, to-wit.

The town lots tenements in the town of Dahlonega, Ga., and its suberbs to-wit: 1 sq acre of land and four tenements and other improvements thereon, (except 50x104½ feet of said acre, where on the Vandergrith houses are) on the road leading from Dahlonega to Auraria, north of the cemetery, known as "West Point." Said acre of land being part of the original lot No. 229, 12th district, 1st sec—Said tenem nts and their appropriate lots will be sold seperately, and fully described on the day of sale

Also, the town lots Nos. 112, 113 and 114 in the south-west corner of the public square in the town of Dahlonega, Ga., known as the "Sitton corner," with the store house, dwelling house, other tenements and improvements thereon, containing one-fourth of an acre, except 40x48 feet, in the north-west corner of said lots, where a shoe-shop now stands. Said Sitton corner-property, is sold subject to a lease made to Col. N. H. Hand, which will terminate on the first day of January, 1891, at which time possession of the property will be delivered to the purchaser.

JOSEPH W. BOYD, Admr.

Lumpkin Sheriff Sales.

ON THE FIRST TUESD'Y IN APRIL.

WILL be sold, at the Court House door, on the first Tuesday in April, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land numbered Eleven Hundred and Ninety Four, containing Eighteen acres more or less; Eleven Hundred and Ninety-five, containing Forty acres, more or less; Eleven Hundred and Ninety-six containing Forty acres, more or less; Eleven Hundred and Ninety-seven, containing Forty acres, more or less; Eleven Hundred and Ninety-eight, containing Twenty-eight acres, more or less; Eleven Hundred and Ninety-nine, containing Two acres, more or less; Twelve Hundred, containing Four and One-half acres, more or less, and One-half of lot No. E, hi Hundred and Seventy-six, beginning at the South-east Corner of said lot and running diagonally across the same to the Next West Corner, being the North-east half of said lot containing Twenty acres, more or less—all of said lots of land situated, and lying and being in the Twelfth District and First section of Lumpkin county, Georgia.

Said land levied on as the property of the Chestatee Gold company to satisfy an execution issued by Jas. F. Head, Tax Collector of said county, against the said Chestatee Gold Company in favor of the State of Georgia and county of Lumpkin for state and county taxes for the year 1889.

Written notice of levy given defendants agent.

JOHN M. BROOKSHER, Sheriff.

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Gunning for Ingalls.

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The state officers of the Alliance have addressed a letter to Senator Ingalls in which are a number of conundrums, deep and scorching. The catechism asks Senator Ingalls how he stands on the "beef combine." They wish to know whether he is willing to aid in breaking the power of the exchanges and suppress option dealings, so far as relates to breadstuffs and provisions. They also desire him to say whether he will lend his influence to aid in passing stay laws and redemption laws, which will be introduced in the next legislature.

The catechism will be a vigorous one. The opposition to Senator Ingalls is intense. The two farmer's papers published in Kansas are outspoken in their hostility to Ingalls' and decided that a farmer shall be selected to succeed him. This in connection with the known attitude of the Alliance, has emboldened many of the politicians, who secretly hate him, but who have feared him, and evidence of a rebellion are to be found on all sides.—AUGUSTA CHRONICLE

There was an incident in the Mississippi legislature a few days ago which should receive the prayerful attention of Senator Chandler of Newhamshire. The six negro members of the house presented the eloquent speaker with a handsome silver tea set as a testimonial of the consideration they had received at his hands. L. W. Moore, one of the negro members, in presenting the service said. "I was born in Mississippi, but raised in a Northern state; associations there led me to regard the Southern white men as dire foes to the negroes, but receiving such cordial and unprejudiced association upon this floor by the entire Democratic party here, these tedious suspicions have been eliminated from the bosom of this feeble sex, and for them I am authorized to speak. You are our best friends; we are here together, and from preference."

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A printer's error has been detected in the last issue of the Bible from the Cambridge press. In Isaiah XLVIII, 13, the word "foundation" is begun with an "r" in stead of an "f." The mistake was discovered by a young son of Rev. Dr. H. Adler, who has received the standing reward of a guinea offered for the detection of such an error.

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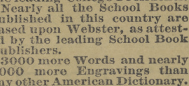
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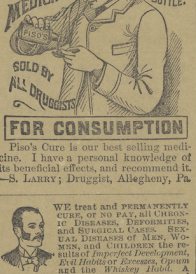
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Lve New York	4 30 p m	12 15 n'gt	Lve Atlanta	7 00 p m	8 10 a m
" Philadelphia	6 57 p m	7 20 a m	" Gainesville	8 50 p m	10 04 a m
" Baltimore	9 30 p m	9 45 a m	" Athens	*5 50 p m	7 40 a m
" Washington	11 00 p m	11 24 a m	" Lula	9 17 p m	10 26 a m
" Charlottesville	3 00 a m	3 40 p m	" Cornelia	9 44 p m	10 50 a m
" Lynchburg	5 07 a m	5 40 p m	" Toccoa	10 16 p m	11 21 a m
" Richmond	2 30 a m	3 00 p m	" Seneca	11 09 p m	12 11 p m
" Danville	8 05 a m	8 40 p m	" Greenville	12 35 a m	1 48 p m
Ar Greensboro	9 42 a m	10 37 p m	Ar Spartanburg	1 39 a m	2 53 p m
Lv Goldsboro	*5 00 p m	3 30 p m	Lv Spartanburg		3 40 p m
" Raleigh	*1 00 a m	4 30 p m	" Henderonville		6 07 p m
" Durham	2 55 a m	5 48 p m	Ar Asheville		7 00 p m
Lv Greensboro	*9 50 a m	*10 37 p m	" Hot Springs		8 40 p m
" Salisbury	11 23 a m	12 32 a m	Lv Spartanburg	1 39 a m	2 52 p m
" Charlotte	1 00 p m	2 15 a m	" Gastonia	3 33 a m	4 45 p m
" Gastonia	1 43 p m	3 02 a m	Ar Charlotte	4 25 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Spartanburg	3 38 p m	4 51 a m	" Salisbury	6 02 a m	7 05 p m
Lv Hot Springs	7 30 a m		" Greensboro'	7 45 a m	8 40 p m
" Asheville	9 05 a m		Ar Durham	12 01 p m	*05 25 p m
" Henderonville	9 59 a m		" Raleigh	1 05 p m	*7 30 p m
Ar Spartanburg	12 30 p m		" Goldsboro	3 10 p m	12 50 p m
Lv Spartanburg	3 38 p m	4 51 a m	Lv Greensboro	7 50 a m	8 50 p m
" Greenville	4 46 p m	5 56 a m	Ar Danville	9 32 a m	10 20 p m
" Seneca	6 36 p m	7 31 a m	" Richmond	11 05 a m	5 15 a m
" Toccoa	7 23 p m	8 31 a m	" Lynchburg	12 25 p m	12 55 a m
" Cornelia	8 00 p m	9 10 a m	" Charlottesville	2 40 p m	3 00 a m
Ar. Lula	8 23 p m	9 37 a m	" Washington	7 10 p m	6 53 a m
" Athens	*10 25 p m	12 30 p m	" Baltimore	8 50 p m	8 20 a m
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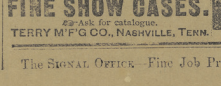
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